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BY ANDY NEWPORT

A CONSTRUCTION cock-up will keep Ibrox closed at the start of the new season.

Rangers chiefs are now scrambling to find a temporary home because upgrade works are weeks behind schedule.

A club statement said: "Everyone at Rangers is deeply disappointed with this news."

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BIG NAME David Tennant

Movie role's pure Murder for Tennant

BY **RECORD REPORTER**

DAVID Tennant is among the latest batch of names announced for the film adaptation of Richard Osman's hit novel The Thursday Murder Club.

Helen Mirren, Pierce Brosnan, Ben Kingsley and Celia Imrie will now be joined by Jonathan Pryce, Danny Mays and Naomi Ackie as well as the Scot for the Netflix production.

Osman revealed the news via his The Rest Is Entertainment podcast, saying: "There's some great names and some more names coming as well."

He has revealed he is "very, very excited" about Tennant joining the cast.

The Thursday Murder Club follows four friends in a retirement home who like to discuss murders but find themselves embroiled in a real case.



STAGE FALL Ian McKellen

McKellen has physio after stage plunge

BY **HANNAH ROBERTS**

IAN McKellen has revealed he is having physiotherapy while he takes a break from performing following a fall from a West End stage.

The final London dates of Player Kings will see McKellen's understudy take on the role of Falstaff while the veteran actor recuperates following Monday's accident.

He said: "After three nights in hospital, the effects of my fall have been analysed and I'm having physiotherapy, light exercise and rest at home.

"My part in Player Kings is filled by David Semark. The many messages of love and support will aid the speedy recovery that my doctors have promised me."

The actor, 85, was taken to hospital on Monday after he lost his footing in a fight scene and fell off the stage.

IT CAN ONLY BE ROYAL ASCOT LADIES' DAY

HAT'S A CRACKER







Racegoers turn up in wild and wacky headgear

IN THE PINK Woman sports My Little Pony hat. Above right, white owl hat and Lystra Adams



BY **LYDIA VELJANOVSKI**

THE hats were out in force on Ladies' Day at Royal Ascot – but none matched up to the racegoer with a grassy hill, complete with My Little Pony figures, perched on her head.

Other fetching headgear on show included one lady with a white owl on her head, while reality TV star Lystra Adams had a full bouquet of flowers on hers.

Most spectators yesterday chose more traditional headwear – including the King and Queen, who watched as their thoroughbred, Gilded Water, raced in the King George V stakes.

But their hopes were dashed when the horse, which gave them their first win at the Berkshire meeting last year, was well beaten.

As well as Charles and Camilla, other royals included Zara Tindall, Princess Anne and husband Sir Admiral Timothy Laurence, and Prince Edward and wife Sophie, who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this week.

Model Jerry Hall, 67, wore a sophisticated Breakfast at Tiffany's-style ensemble, while singer Katherine Jenkins posed in a sculptural black headpiece, with a net face covering.

Actor Celia Imrie looked elegant in blue, and This Morning's Charlotte Hawkins stunned in a pink dress.

Also looking classy was fashion designer Inga Kovalerova, left.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Glasgow & West
Cloudy and grey with spells of rain or drizzle. Breezy. Max 18C (64F). Winds S at 13-15mph. UV index: 7.

Edinburgh, Fife & Borders
Some spells of sunshine but also a few light showers. Max 19C (66F). Winds SW at 10-12mph. UV index: 7.

Dundee & Aberdeen
Mainly dry with sunny spells and patchy cloud cover. Max 20C (68F). Winds S at 10-12mph. UV index: 7.

Forth Valley
The small chance of an isolated shower developing. Max 20C (68F). Winds S at 8-10mph. UV index: 7.

Inverness & Moray
A few isolated showers. Max 20C (68F). Winds S at 10-12mph. UV index: 7.

Highlands & Islands
Wet with outbreaks of rain and drizzle expected. Breezy. Max 18C (64F). Winds S at 13-15mph. UV index: 7.

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EXCLUSIVE NURSE CONNED

YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'VE BEEN TANGOED



CHATS The messages sent between Cecee and fraudster who posed as Giovanni, right,

Victim says confidence has been shattered by fraudster passing himself off as Strictly star

A NURSE was conned out of £62,000 by an online fraudster pretending to be controversial Strictly star Giovanni Pernice.

The healthcare worker, who asked to be known only as Cecee to protect her identity, took her mum to see the dancer in Inverness in March last year.

She went on to leave a comment on his Facebook page after the show.

The 44-year-old, from Inverness, was stunned to get a reply and – after believing a series of online claims – was tricked into paying out £1500 a week to the conman.

Later, when she refused to continue to meet his demands, she was blackmailed.

Cecee has now decided to tell her story for the first time as a

BY **JOHN DINGWALL**

warning to others. She said: "I have spent £62,000 since this started last year.

"It happened after I made a comment on his fan page. I got a response within 15 minutes and we began chatting about Strictly. Then he asked me about myself."

As the scam unfolded, Cecee was taken in.

She said: "It was generally a little bit cheeky, asking if I wanted to pay for their lunch and I was like, 'No, you're a celebrity, I'm sure you've got plenty of people to pay for your lunch'.

"Then he asked me to buy him an Amazon voucher for some charity. So I did it. I bought the voucher and sent it.

"I was constantly buying £1500 pounds worth of vouchers, every week, until this February. Then he said that since my mum loved dancing, he could get me a pass to use for us to go to Strictly for £3200.

"I knew that didn't sound right. I said I wasn't going to pay that or transfer any money.

"He said, 'Oh, it's fine. You can buy these vouchers called Steam Vouchers, which is what I did."

But alarm bells rang when the passes didn't arrive.

Cecee, who was already separated from her husband, said: "When I questioned the person, I got a lot of threatening messages.

"He made really vile comments about me and said he would contact my husband and the doctors that I work with to let them know what I was up to.

"So when he was nice about stuff, he was really nice, completely love-bombing me all the time – then it turned to absolute hatred."

Cecee said the ordeal has crushed her confidence and taken its toll on her health after she lost three stone.

She added: "I just don't know who I am as a woman any more. It sounds pathetic but sometimes I miss the conversation with this person, even though they've been so horrible.

"In the messages, he said that he wanted me to be with him forever, that he wanted to marry me, that I was the perfect woman for him and that he'd never met a woman like me.

"When I read these things back, it's like, 'Gosh, what an idiot'.

"I was quite a confident woman but when he trolled me, telling me that I'm ugly, I'm not good enough and that I'm nothing, it

OUT OF £62K IN ONLINE SCAM





DEVASTATED Cecee says the ordeal has changed her personality

was just horrendous and it gets into your brain. My personality has completely changed."

Cecee decided to report the individual to Police Scotland and Pernice's management but they have yet to be traced.

She added: "The person was constantly saying things about killing themselves, harming himself and harming me and my family.

"I contacted Giovanni's management company to make them aware about his self-harming. I passed on a couple of messages that I'd been sent by the person to the management company and told them I'd been paying out the money.

"I got a reply back just to say this will not be Giovanni but they would make him aware of the situation. Then they suggested I contact the police.

"But the police don't know what to do with it. They said I should just delete everything but that is the only proof I have.

"I have thousands of emails and messages. I don't know what else I can do and I don't want him to get away with it.

"Someone is impersonating Giovanni and he could be doing this to other people."

Cecee's bank investigated and returned £41,000.

Pernice stepped down from Strictly last week after a series of official complaints made against him by three of his nine former celebrity partners.

Amanda Abbington, who was paired with him for the 2023 series, dropped out on medical grounds in October.

She has since claimed she had mild PTSD from her time on the show.

> **When I questioned the person, I got a lot of threatening messages**
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> CECEE SAYS FRAUDSTER TURNED ON HER

Detective Chief Inspector Craig Still of CID said: "On Friday, 8 March, 2024, we received a report of romance fraud from the Inverness area. Inquiries are ongoing.

"These criminals seem kind and trustworthy but they are very skilled at making you believe their feelings are genuine. They will speak to you for long periods of time before asking for financial help. Their aim is only to ever get your money.

"We take all reports of this type of crime seriously and would advise that if anyone has been a victim of this type of crime to report it to Police Scotland on 101."



VOTING PUSH Dale Vince

£15bn energy bills blamed on Tory Party

BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT**

ENERGY bills are £15billion higher as a result of the Tories' drive to "cut the green crap", a report claims.

Former Conservative prime minister David Cameron allegedly made the remark in 2013 as the government sought to remove environmental levies on bills.

While policy decisions made at the time were labelled as saving households money, the report, by the Green Britian Foundation, which is funded by green energy supplier Ecotricity claims it has had the opposite effect.

Dale Vince, founder of Ecotricity and a Labour donor, said: "It's clear to me that at the General Election, a vote for Labour is a vote to nail our energy bills to the floor and keep them there."



INFLATION Andrew Bailey

BoE freezes interest at 5.25% high

BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT**

THE Bank of England froze interest rates at a 16-year high of 5.25 per cent yesterday.

Two members of the Bank's Monetary Policy Committee voted to cut rates.

The decision was expected, with the election two weeks away and wage growth still high.

Inflation returned to the Bank's two per cent target for the first time in nearly three years this week.

But the Bank is keen for a further slowdown in core inflation and prices in the service sector.

Governor Andrew Bailey said: "It's good news that inflation has returned to our two per cent target.

"We need to be sure inflation will stay low and that's why we've held rates at 5.25 per cent."



PROBE Craig Williams

More Sunak chaos over poll betting

BY **SOPHIE HUSKISSON**

RISHI Sunak last night came under growing pressure to cut ties with Tories being investigated over betting scandal claims.

And the PM's General Election preparations were plunged into further chaos after it was revealed his campaign chief Tony Lee quit as officials look into the allegation.

It also emerged yesterday that a flurry of bets was placed on the poll being called for July 4 in the week before Sunak named the date.

Laura Saunders, Lee's wife, became the second Tory candidate to face a Gambling Commission probe over election betting claims.

Sunak's parliamentary aide Craig Williams last week admitted he too was being investigated.

A member of the PM's protection team was arrested and suspended "on suspicion of misconduct in public office" for allegedly betting on the date of the poll.

Labour leader Keir Starmer said: "It's astonishing we're in this place.

"However many people have already been identified as potentially involved in this.

"I'm hearing the news that there may be more.

"Rishi Sunak just needs to take action, he needs to account for exactly who knew what."

In a letter to the PM, Labour campaign co-ordinator Pat McFadden pointed out as only the police officer has been suspended it "looks as though there is one rule for members of the Tory Party, and another rule for everyone else".

He added: "I urge you to take immediate action against all those implicated.

"It will speak volumes if you choose to stay silent and do nothing instead."

SNP IN POSTAL PROBE

» Whistleblower reports discussion to Johnstone » Claims party's ballot mail being paid by public

BY **PAUL HUTCHEON**

HOLYROOD bosses are investigating claims staffers for SNP MSPs used the taxpayer-funded postage system for the General Election.

A probe has been launched into allegations stamps paid for by the public were passed to SNP candidates.

Holyrood expenses and postage are for parliamentary business, not party political purposes.

However, leaked messages from an SNP "office manager chat" show a conversation on postage.

One staffer wrote: "Guys, the new stamps. Can they be traced?"

Another responded: "Like who purchased them and what they're being used for?"

A third pitched in: "I asked [name of non-SNP staffer] in the mailroom and he said no."

The first individual in the group chat wrote: "Can they be traced back to who purchased them?" A fourth piped up: "Not aware that they can."

A staffer for a senior MSP wrote: "If they can then a few people may be up in front of the corporate body."

The corporate body is the parliament's governing board.

Parliament rules say postage must be used "only for parliamentary duties and not be used for any other purpose, including party political purposes".

Each MSP can claim up to £5500 each financial year for postage and stationery.



QUESTIONS Rennie

> "These messages suggest major misbehaviour on the part of SNP staff
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> **WILLIE RENNIE**
> LIB DEM MSP

The individual who raised the alarm complained by email to Presiding Officer Alison Johnstone.

In it they said they were anonymously sharing a screenshot "from the SNP office managers WhatsApp group chat due to my concerns that several MSPs are using stamps paid for by Scottish Parliament expenses to pass to UK Parliament election candidates for campaign activities such as sending target letters to hard to reach addresses".

They added: "I'm concerned about this open discussion involving several members' offices."

The Scottish Parliament confirmed to the Record that it is investigating.

A spokesperson said: "We take the use of publicly-funded resources very seriously. Officials are investigating the matter to establish whether there has been any misuse of parliamentary resources."

Lib Dem MSP Willie Rennie said: "These messages suggest major misbehaviour on the part of SNP staff.

"While these are currently only allegations, it is crucial for public trust and transparency that an impartial investigation is conducted by parliamentary authorities.

"This will ensure that any potential misconduct is addressed appropriately and that the integrity of our political system is upheld."

Political parties and candidates target voters with mail during elections but they pay for the material and postage themselves.

A spokesperson for the SNP Holyrood group said: "The parliamentary rules are crystal clear that materials, including stamps, can only be used for parliamentary purposes such as representing constituents and campaigning on their behalf.

"These exchanges, whilst obviously light-hearted, are being investigated, as is appropriate, and we would expect the offices of MSPs of all parties to cooperate with the Parliamentary Corporate Body."

The SNP has had financial problems amid an ongoing police probe into donations. They have struggled to raise large donations in recent years, with most income taken from membership fees, public money or from wills.

The most recently available figures show the party made a loss of more than £800,000 last year.

But it was reported last week that the SNP's general election fund has been boosted by almost £128,000 left in a man's will.



Room for

NEW figures "destroy" Tory arguments against Labour's manifesto pledge to introduce VAT on private school fees.

Edinburgh Council said it has 12,805 spare places amid Conservative claims the tax policy could lead to an exodus and state schools being overrun.

Labour leader Keir Starmer has said 20 per cent VAT will be added to school fees if he wins power.

The revenues will be used to hire new teachers for comprehensives, with Holyrood landing an extra £150million.

But critics of the policy claim the tax will be unaffordable to parents on modest means who go private.

They claim thousands of pupils will

ORDERED INTO STAFF WHATSAPP GROUP



HARD-HEADED Labour leader Keir Starmer, visiting a housing project in York yesterday, says he wants to rebuild public services. Pic: Stefan Rousseau/PA

lots of private kids, council says

BY **PAUL HUTCHEON**

leave private education, piling even greater pressure on a struggling state sector.

In Edinburgh alone, 25 per cent of pupils are educated at private schools. However, City of Edinburgh Council figures show state school roll capacity at 65,948 pupils, with the numbers set to attend in August at 53,143, falling to 52,881 in 2025. It works out at 12,805 and 13,067 spare places in state schools for the next two years.

There is space for another 8671 primary school pupils in August and 4134 at secondary school. The council said none of its 23 secondaries is oversubscribed for either the 2024 or 2025 projected intake.

Of its 91 primaries, one is currently over capacity.

A Scottish Labour source said the figures "destroyed" the Conservatives' arguments against the VAT policy.

And Pam Duncan-Glancy, Labour's education spokeswoman, said: "Labour's plans to scrap tax breaks for private schools will deliver a sorely needed boost to our education system."

SNP leader John Swinney told the Record he is "sympathetic" to Labour's plan, adding: "I understand where they are coming from."

But the Lib Dems oppose the VAT plan, with Christine Jardine calling it "ill-considered".

Starmer will be in Scotland today to urge voters to turn the page "on an era of economic turmoil" under the Conservative and SNP governments.

Labour's leader has pledged to put Scotland "at the heart of government" and deliver 69,000 jobs across the country in sectors such as engineering, research, artificial intelligence and life sciences.

He is expected to unveil plans for new 10-year budgets for British research and development institutions, as part of the party's industrial strategy.

Ahead of the event, where he will be joined by Scottish leader Anas Sarwar, Starmer said: "At this election, Scotland can turn the page on an era of economic turmoil under the Tories and the SNP.

"Our changed Labour Party can deliver economic stability, unlock wealth creation and create high-quality jobs in the industries of the future.

"Scotland deserves leadership that matches the ambition of the people."

Swinney's strategy on indy suffers TV grilling

BY **ANDREW QUINN**

JOHN Swinney last night refused to say what will happen to independence if the SNP does not win a majority of seats at the general election.

The Nationalists have said winning a majority of constituencies would give "democratic effect" to independence talks.

But the SNP leader would not say on BBC's Question Time that his party taking less than half the seats would mean that Scotland had rejected independence.

He was repeatedly asked but refused to properly address the question.

Opinion polls have suggested that the SNP could lose dozens of seats to Labour and end up in second place.

Presenter Fiona Bruce asked the First Minister if he would take a majority of non-SNP MPs as "a democratic decision that you shouldn't be pursuing independence".

He refused to address the question and said: "What I want to make sure is that the legitimate decisions of the people in Scotland in the election in 2021, when a Scottish Parliament was elected with a majority of members favouring independence and a referendum, that that can actually be respected by the United Kingdom."

When it was put to him that not winning a majority of seats would be the public giving him a "red light" over independence, he again refused to answer.

He said: "I want people in Scotland to confidently vote for the SNP to make sure we can turn that manifesto into a reality."

When pushed later on what getting less than half of seats would mean, he refused to properly address the question.

Swinney said: "What I want to do during the election campaign is to encourage people to vote for the SNP to enable us to deliver on that policy commitment."



STRAIN Swinney last night

Bruce then asked him if he would finally answer the question. Swinney replied: "What I'm saying is I want people to vote for the SNP..."

Bruce then cut him off and moved to the next question.

Swinney was speaking in a BBC Question time General Election special.

The programme also featured Lib Dem leader Ed Davey, Labour leader Keir Starmer and Conservative Prime Minister Rishi Sunak.

Swinney also admitted the SNP had to "rebuild trust" with the people.

It comes after Peter Murrell, the party's former chief executive and ex-first minister Nicola Sturgeon's husband, was charged with embezzlement of the party's finances.

Sturgeon and former treasurer Colin Beattie were also arrested and released without charge as part of the probe.

Swinney said: "We've had a very tough time as a party in the last couple of years."

He added: "It has been a turbulent time and I would be the first to accept that.

"My party's asked me to lead it through this election campaign and beyond the 2026 parliamentary elections to do two things.

"First of all, to rebuild trust between the electorate and the SNP and secondly to provide the direction that's necessary in the Scottish Government to change people's lives."

SNP UNDER FIRE ON NHS AND HOMELESSNESS PAGES 8&9

CARRY ON CAMPAIGN



Alba crying foul



SWITCH Due to match

THE Alba Party boasted that their election broadcast had more than a quarter of a million views on social media after STV moved it so it wouldn't be shown before Scotland's Euros match on Friday night.

But the alt nats still cried offside and accused the TV channel of trying to "suppress" them.

Baad news for Tories



SHEEPISH Beast

THE Scots Tories launched their rural manifesto at the Royal Highland Show in Edinburgh yesterday.

One sheep was clearly upset at having to spend time with Conservative politicians.

The poor animal bleated repeatedly and stuck its tongue out in distress.

Getting a bad name



FIRST Dewar

MSPs have been ticked off for calling the First Minister "Honest John" in Holyrood.

The nickname was first given to the veteran Nationalist by the late Donald Dewar soon after he became SNP leader in 2000.

Would Presiding Officer Alison Johnstone prefer politicians called him "Dishonest John"?



GOOD DAY

ANAS SARWAR

A poll showed that Labour has extended its lead over the SNP to five points with only two weeks until polling day.



BAD DAY

RISHI SUNAK

Sunak can't catch a break as it emerged the Tory candidate who bet on the poll date is the wife of his campaign chief.

Quote of the day

"Since Brexit, they've shifted ever further toward right-wing extremism, and their culture war against vulnerable groups has been one of the ugliest expressions of Tory politics in recent years."

SCOTTISH GREENS CO-LEADER PATRICK HARVIE AT HIS PARTY'S MANIFESTO LAUNCH



HOUSING

Scandal of 10,000 children forced to live in temporary accommodation is the 'defining issue of our times'

BY **CHRIS McCALL**

SCOTLAND'S housing emergency is the "defining issue of our times", John Swinney has been warned.

A coalition of charities and housing groups has today shared an open letter calling on the Scottish Government to take action to cut the number of children stuck in temporary accommodation.

Organisations including Shelter Scotland and the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA) said they recognised SNP ministers had already set out "ambitious" strategies to reduce homelessness.

But they warned the plans had been "fatally undermined" by spending cuts at Holyrood and Westminster and a lack of political will to fund a shift away from crisis intervention and towards prevention-based work.

It comes after eight councils in Scotland – including Glasgow and Edinburgh – have so far declared a housing emergency as they are unable to meet demand.

Around 10,000 children are living with their families in temporary residences, such as B&Bs and hotels, due to the lack of social housing available nationwide.

The open letter to Swinney said the coalition had "no confidence" existing plans can deliver results unless the First Minister is willing to invest political capital in changing course.

The organisations believe the number of children in temporary accommodation could be reduced by as much as a quarter by the end of the year if the supply of new social homes is "urgently increased".

They also want existing homelessness services to be "fully funded".

Shelter Scotland director Alison Watson said: "The First Minister has made clear he wants to eradicate child poverty, so it's vital the Scottish Government prioritises action which reduces the untold harm caused by the housing emergency to the 10,000 children trapped in temporary accommodation.

"Having declared a housing emergency, ministers now have a responsibility to show us what they're going to do differently in tackling it. Things can't just continue as before – we need to see a new approach."

> **"Ministers have a responsibility to show us what they are going to do differently"**
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> **ALISON WATSON** SHELTER CHIEF ON CRISIS

SFHA chief executive Sally Thomas said: "The Scottish Government urgently needs to increase the supply of new social homes. This can only start by fully reversing successive hammer-blow cuts to the affordable homes programme and showing an iron-clad commitment to publicly funding social homes.

"Scotland's housing emergency is the defining issue of our times. We're simply asking you to not let Scotland down."

Chris Birt, of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, said: "Child poverty cannot be eradicated while so many children in Scotland don't have a place to call home.

"Fundamentally, our homes must be the foundation from which we can explore our potential and feel safe."

Jane Wood, Homes for Scotland chief executive, said: "Significant challenges, particularly the planning and wider consenting system, continue to impact the deliverability of the high quality, energy efficient and sustainable homes Scotland needs.

"With a new leadership in place, this is an ideal opportunity for the Scottish Government to undertake a positive policy reset."

The Scottish Government faced a backlash earlier this year after it voted through a £196million cut to its affordable housing budget.

Housing Minister Paul McLennan said: "We know the number of children in temporary accommodation is too high and that lengthy stays in temporary accommodation are not good for the wellbeing of families.

"£80million of funding will enable social landlords to secure larger family houses where needed, helping households with children find a permanent home.

"We are consulting with Cosla to determine how best to allocate additional support to local authorities with the greatest temporary accommodation challenges."





ON ATTACK Anas Sarwar blasted 'the same old story' from the SNP on the NHS

OVER NHS AND HOMELESSNESS

EMERGENCY



" I apologise unreservedly to anyone who has been treated in this way

JOHN SWINNEY ON NHS BEDS CRISIS

UNDER FIRE John Swinney defended his government's record on NHS

Swinney sorry for patients in corridors

JOHN Swinney has apologised "unreservedly" for patients being treated in hospital corridors.

At First Minister's Questions yesterday, Scottish Labour leader Anas Sarwar raised a recent report which found overcrowding in Scotland's hospitals had led to more than half of A&Es caring for patients who were not in wards or rooms.

The Royal College of Emergency Medicine report also estimated 1000 deaths have occurred because of delayed treatment so far this year.

Sarwar said: "Imagine you or one of your loved ones lying on a trolley for hours. No privacy, no dignity. Just pain and distress.

"After 17 years of this SNP government, why has corridor care become so commonplace?"

Swinney apologised but said the "challenges" facing the NHS were driven by the aftermath of Covid and the shortage of social care packages for patients leaving hospital, due to a shortage of staff in the wake of Brexit.

Swinney added: "The issues we are wrestling with are significant and acute and the government and our health boards are focussed on addressing that.

"Let me say to Mr Sarwar that if anybody is treated in the fashion that he has recounted – and I have seen media reports this morning of a particular case at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital – that I apologise unreservedly to anybody who has that experience.

"And I assure members of the public and their families that the government is doing all that it possibly can to address that."

The Glasgow Times had reported how an 80-year-old man was put in a hospital storage room, where he remained for hours, after suffering a stroke.

Sarwar hit back, saying it was the same old story from the SNP, adding: "Nothing actually changes in terms of people's lived experiences.

"Let's be clear – long waits cost lives. The Royal College of Emergency Medicine has warned that for every 72 patients who wait over eight hours in A&E, there will be one excess death.

"That's a death that could be avoided if the patient had been treated on time.

"That means so far this year more than 1000 Scots have died who could have been saved had they been treated on time."

Swinney repeated that the "increase in demand after Covid" and the lack of staff were the causes of the problem.

The SNP leader then attacked Sarwar's pledge from the Scottish Labour manifesto launch, where he committed to avoid raising taxes if he becomes first minister after the 2026 Holyrood election.

Swinney said: "The consequences of his stance will be to reduce public expenditure.

"So, it is quite simply beyond credibility to come here and ask me to invest more money in the NHS, to tackle the issues that Mr Sarwar is concerned about, when he wants to cut public expenditure and any prospective UK government will also be cutting public expenditure."

Poll taking its toll on debate at Holyrood



FMQs SKETCH DAN VEVERS

THE Scottish Parliament carrying on with business as usual, almost right up until the General Election, was always going to get weird.

And when I say "get weird", I mean turn into naked, constant, exhausting electioneering. They're not even trying to pretend otherwise anymore.

Yesterday's FMQs was the General Election in Scotland in microcosm – right down to the small details, such as Douglas Ross being asked to "reflect on his conduct".

In fairness to the Tory leader, this time he was only getting pulled up for heckling John Swinney, as opposed to stabbing his pal in the back.

It's progress of sorts.

Ross was typically animated taking on the First Minister over oil and gas – again, using the taunting nickname "Honest John" for which he was later forced to apologise.

In the north-east, it's a two-way tussle on July 4 between the SNP and the Conservatives, and the Tories see the Nats' perceived flip-flopping on the North Sea as their biggest weapon.

First, Ross asked why Swinney "opposed" the Rosebank oil field.

Later, he ramped it up: "The SNP oppose every single new oil and gas development in the North Sea."

And it's a difficult point for Swinney to refute, simply because the Nationalists' position on this is as clear as an oil slick in a mud field.

They once appeared on the brink of opposing new licences. Now, apparently, it's on a "case-by-case basis".

But on a day when the Supreme Court issued a landmark ruling striking down an oil drilling scheme in England on climate grounds, the FM was on surer footing when he labelled Rishi Sunak's plan for 100 new North Sea licences "climate denial of the first order".

Anas Sarwar's attack lines on Swinney, on the NHS, were also best seen through the all-consuming prism of the election.

Labour knows it will win seats off fed-up SNP voters if it makes the connection between 17 years of Nationalist government and underperforming public services.

With one in six Scots on a waiting list – and pressure on A&Es, as Sarwar put it, leading to a "corridor care" crisis – he warned: "Long waits cost lives."

Swinney said he "apologised unreservedly" to anyone who had experienced this – but swiftly brought it back to his party's relentless message that a Keir Starmer Labour government will continue Tory austerity, crippling the NHS.

The session was best summed up by Presiding Officer Alison Johnstone, who interrupted around the halfway mark to scold the politicians: "I would remind members that the chamber is not the place to campaign for a UK general election."

Good one, Alison! That's the best joke cracked in that place for ages.

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RECORD VIEW

Reverse terrible cuts to housing

THE housing crisis which Scotland is facing is certainly one of the defining issues of our times.

Eight Scottish councils – including our two biggest cities – have so far declared a housing emergency.

These local authorities have not been able to meet demands for affordable accommodation. Far too many children are living in B&Bs and hotels rather than a permanent home of their own.

At the same time, rents are rocketing, particularly in Glasgow and Edinburgh. This puts more and more people at risk of homelessness.

It all stems from a severe lack of social accommodation. The Scottish Government acknowledged there is a problem when it declared a nationwide housing emergency last month.

But this has been completely undermined by the terrible decision to slash the housebuilding budget in December.

They are saying one thing but doing another at the same time. We back the charities which have called on the Scottish Government to take action to reduce the number of children stuck in temporary accommodation.

John Swinney said he wanted to eradicate child poverty when he became First Minister and he has put it at the heart of the general election campaign.

So he must take action to reduce the untold harm that the housing emergency has had on our children. He and his ministers have a responsibility to Scotland's young people.

They should start by fully reversing the awful cuts to the housebuilding programme and pledge to publicly fund social homes.

If the Scottish Government does not do this it will be letting our children down.

HOUSING EMERGENCY – PAGES 8&9

Shameful Tories

WE ALL know the Tories are only it for themselves.

But even for them, having candidates under investigation for alleged insider betting on the election date is a bit on the nose.

The fact the Prime Minister hasn't suspended either of the two prospective MPs now subject to these probes by the Gambling Commission is shocking.

He should condemn and drop both Craig Williams – Tory candidate in Wales and one of Rishi Sunak's closest aides – and now Laura Saunders, candidate in Bristol North West, without delay. Any party chief with integrity would do so. Not least given Saunders' husband is the Tories' director of campaigns, Tony Lee.

What a strange coincidence the people involved in this scandal have such close ties to the PM. Grubby, dodgy, entitled, useless – corrupt. That just about sums up Sunak's Conservatives.

Luckily, in a fortnight's time, we get to boot them out of office.

FLUTTER CHAOS – PAGE 6

Friendliest army in the world

Scotland fans are winning hearts after huge parties in Munich and Cologne



SPORRAN LEGION Fans Craig Hillsmith and Mark Smith

BY **RYAN CARROLL**

SCOTLAND fans have been labelled "the friendliest army in the world" by Euro 2024 hosts Germany.

About 200,000 Tartan Army footsoldiers descended on Munich last week for the country's Euro opener. One week on, the kilted hordes have won the admiration of the host nation, with Germans declaring: "We love you Scots."

German internet news service Blick carried a major piece on the history of the Tartan Army under the headline, "The history of the friendliest army in the world."

Newspaper the Kolner Stadt-Anzeiger said simply "We love you Scots" and devoted all of yesterday's page three to stories and images of their visit to North Rhein-Westphalia.

The headline read, in English: "No Scotland, No Party".

TV station NTV were just as gushing in their praise. They said: "The 'Tartan Army' is famous. She has a powerful voice, a beer spirit – and also has a heart for other people."

Thousands of Scots who were yesterday packing their bags after spending an incredible few days in Cologne said the news came as no surprise to them.

Dermot McMahon, 54, from Motherwell who works for North Lanarkshire Council, said: "It has been amazing the amount of fans that are here. The march up to the stadium was fantastic.

"We've made a really good impression which is brilliant."

Bill Mcintyre, a retired van driver from Airdrie, was one of the several thousand preparing to board a train to Stuttgart, where we will play Hungary in our final group match on Sunday night.

The 66-year-old said: "It was a fantastic day yesterday. The German fans treat us well, but the Scotland fans have been absolutely terrific as usual.

"The German's enthusiasm for us says all you need to know. They want us to qualify through the group because they want us to stay in Germany. They have said we are the best fans in the world

> "Scotland fans love to dream but whatever happens we are just here for the party
>
> **AILSA POLLOCK** TARTAN ARMY MEMBER

Ryan Carroll's



AFTER spending nine days with the Tartan Army out here in Germany it came as no surprise to me to hear that we have been branded the best fans in the world by our hosts.

As well as speaking to dozens of Scots, we've also spent time with the locals, the Swiss, Hungarians,

TARTAN ARMY PRAISED BY GERMAN HOSTS



WE'RE ON THE MARCH Pipers lead thousands of fans to stadium in Cologne for our crunch match against Switzerland on Wednesday

and we are welcome any time." Bill's friend Mitchell Gibb, 70, an architect, also from Airdrie, added: "We are the best in the world because – despite how many are here – we are so well behaved.

"The Germans have been so hospitable, we played a couple of games of walking football with them too. They are great people."

One incident during a storm in Cologne on Tuesday captured the hearts of people all over the country.

An elderly person was crossing a square in the downpour, pushing a trolley. Two kilted Scots escorted the old person through the rain, one holding a brolly above their head.

The 1. FC Koln international account shared the scene and commented: "Scotland fans, we knew we would love having you here at the Euros. You are always welcome."

Back outside Cologne's main station Ailsa Pollock – who is from Edinburgh and works for the Scottish Government – soaked up the atmosphere from the square on Wednesday and said it's our passion that sets us apart.

The 32-year-old added: "The atmosphere has been amazing over here. Scotland has really taken over Germany.

"Collectively we are all here to just have a good time. We all stick together, there's no aggro. It's all just good fun.

"We've been in Munich, Frankfurt and Cologne and even when there has been a mix of fans the atmosphere has been really good, there's been a lot of collaboration and everyone has been looking after each other.

"I'm hoping we can get out of the group and stay a bit longer now. We love to dream but whatever happens, we are just here for the party."

Alan Carlile, a 72-year-old retired IT director from Scone in Perth, said: "We were on the march heading to the ground on Wednesday which was a wonderful experience. We were much better than on Friday and it was a shame really that we didn't get the win but we still have a bit of hope that we can stay here for a bit longer.

"Scotland fans are the best because we are friendly, respectful and we look after each other."

Alan's son Stewart, a 43-year-old project manager from Glasgow, added: "Everyone here has really embraced the experience. We are all just here to enjoy it.

"Football is important, but it's also about the culture and how you represent your country.

"It's just been absolutely brilliant. Everyone has been friendly, the police have been brilliant with the fans too. They have understood what we are here to do and that we are just here to enjoy it."

Meanwhile others heading to Stuttgart have insisted "this is our time" as the thousands of Scots wave goodbye to Cologne.

Lindsay Ross, a 59-year-old retired banker from Perth said: "We had tickets for the game and joined the match which was incredible.

There were pipers, singing, locals were hanging out the windows cheering us on – some of the locals even had Scotland flags. It was amazing.

"There's a real feeling that this is our time. I think we can go in with a bit of confidence against Hungary now, get the result and see where that takes us."



LAUGHS A Scotland fan high fives a young local on march to Cologne, left



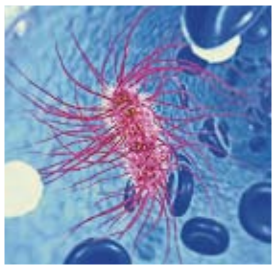
Euro diary

Albanians and the English too - and everyone has been saying the same thing. The Scots are insane – but fun.

The fans have represented the country with great pride, and considering how many of us are here – and the ridiculous amount of booze being guzzled – I think that is quite an achievement. Back at Cologne there were a few sore heads as the Tartan Army dragged their suitcases towards the city's main station ready to embark on the two hour journey to leg three of the adventure.

Scotland have never made it out of the group stage of a major tournament – and we might never get a better chance on Sunday. The fans have been incredible out here – now it's time for the players to step up and make us dream.


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OUTBREAK E. coli

86 are now in hospital with E coli

BY **JANE KIRBY**

AT LEAST 86 people have now been admitted to hospital in the outbreak of E coli linked to lettuce, although cases are slowing.

Official figures show 45 more were affected in the four days up to Tuesday, taking the total to 256.

The UK Health Security Agency said: "The rate has slowed but we expect the figure to rise as genome sequencing links cases to this outbreak strain."

Some manufacturers have recalled sandwiches and salads over fears they are linked to the outbreak.

The Food Standards Agency said: "We are confident the outbreak is linked to a small number of salad leaves.

"Work continues to identify the root cause."



NEPO BABY Rafe Spall

Rafe: I've not done it Spall on my own

BY **NICOLA METHVEN**

RAFE Spall admits he is a "nepo baby" who benefited from his dad Timothy being a top TV star.

But despite his famous father paving his way, the actor argues he has never actually won him a gig.

Life of Pi star Rafe, 41, said: "When people talk about nepotism, they think, 'Your dad has made a phone call for you' and 'He's called the director'. That has never happened.

"But my nepotism means that I always felt the industry was for me."

And speaking to Kathy Burke on her podcast Where There's a Will There's a Wake, Rafe added: "He is my dad but I forget how brilliant he is.

"People love him. He means such a lot to people. I am so proud of that."

COUNCILLOR CHARGED OVER HEDGE ROW

Privet property vandal charge



ACCUSED But Gavin Scott says he did nothing wrong. Pic: Tony Nicoletti



UPSET Dorothy says her garden is her life

BY **JOHN DINGWALL**

A TORY councillor has been charged with vandalism after he was accused of destroying a neighbour's hedge.

Dorothy Welsh, 58, claims she pleaded with Gavin Scott, 69, to leave her garden alone, but he refused to stop.

Scott, a South Ayrshire councillor, said the police would take no action over the incident, claiming it would be "case closed". But officers confirmed a report would be sent to the procurator fiscal.

Dorothy broke down in tears, saying: "I'm very nervous because I have autism. When he started doing it, I asked him: 'What are your intentions with my hedge? I do not want you to touch or remove my hedge. I am the owner, this is my property and you need my permission.'

"The following day I saw him removing my hedge again. I took a video of what he started doing with my hedge and prepared a statement for the police. Then I contacted my friend who contacted the council. I felt so powerless because I had done everything I could."

Dorothy added: "I don't go out so my garden is my life. I have nothing else. I keep blaming myself and thinking, what did I do? I don't know what I've done."

But Scott claims the hedge is council property and he did nothing wrong. He said: "She is a keen gardener but I've got a new car and plan to use my garden as a driveway.

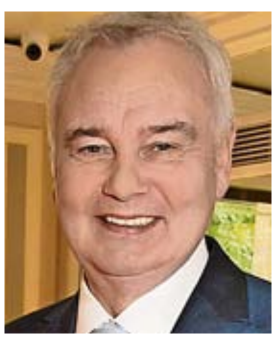
"The lady next door was upset but the hedge is certified as council property officially and I've been snipping away.

"She had the police here yesterday but the sergeant said it's 'case closed'."

Dorothy's friend David Russell, who complained to South Ayrshire Council and the Tory Party on her behalf, said they are still waiting on a response.

Police said: "On Wednesday, 22 May, 2024, officers received a report of vandalism. A 69-year old man was charged in connection with the incident."

South Ayrshire Council said: "We are aware of the situation and are following due process."



DIVORCE Eamonn Holmes

STAR'S ADVISOR 'NO MARRIAGE WRECKER'

BY **MARK JEFFERIES**

THE relationship advisor helping Eamonn Holmes heal after his marriage split doesn't want to be seen as a "marriage wrecker", pals have said.

Katie Alexander, 42, has been on outings with the GB News presenter in the past year, as well as being pictured at his home.

Eamonn and fellow TV presenter Ruth Langsford announced last month they'll divorce after 28 years, 14 of them married.

But a source close to Katie said: "She is helping Eamonn through tough times but doesn't want to be seen as a marriage wrecker. The friendship has grown but Eamonn's marriage has been over for some time.

"She wants to help Eamonn. She'll be close to him for a long period and is in this for the long haul."

Before the divorce announcement, Eamonn and Ruth had not been photographed together for two years.

Divorced mum-of-three Katie was spotted driving to and from Eamonn's flat last week and was named at the weekend as someone helping him through his divorce.

According to reports, Eamonn moved out of his marital home in Surrey last month after wife Ruth, 64, found messages between him and another woman on a laptop.

Katie met Eamonn, 64, on Twitter in 2015 after she commented on a post. Eamonn's spokesman declined to comment.

Thousands of bees keep bike owner's seat swarm


BUZZ Bees move in on bike

BY **DOUGLAS SIMPSON**

AN UNLUCKY cyclist returned to collect their bike – only to discover a large colony of bees had decided to claim it for themselves.

The cyclist left their bike chained up on Edinburgh's Lothian Road but returned to discover thousands of the insects were now calling it home.

Covering the bike's seat, frame and handlebars, the bees acted as a deterrent for any would-be thieves, but were less than convenient for the owner.

The swarm appeared to have targeted the bike in vain while in search of a new hive, but were later removed and relocated by specialists.

The images of the bees – alongside a further snap showing a yellow-clad beekeeper – were shared to social media and created a buzz. The caption read: "Bees are swarming on Lothian Road."

One user said: "Silly bees, bikes are for wasps."

Another replied: "On the plus side, your bike won't be robbed."

And a third joked: "Wonder if they got charged ULEZ ? They do go some speed."

KILLING EVE'S









COMER CHAMELEON Jodie Comer reinventing herself in, clockwise from above, The End We Start From, Killing Eve and Free Guy. Main pic, Jodie at the London launch of Bikeriders

Actor tells why Chicago accent was a challenge in new gang flick and how she got to grips with biker culture

BY **SALLY McLEAN**

AS Villanelle in the hit show Killing Eve, Jodie Comer proved herself to be the master of accents as she portrayed the Russian assassin.

In her new movie The Bikeriders, the 31-year-old stars as Kathy, the wife of a Chicago motorcycle club member Benny, played by Elvis star Austin Butler.

Kathy is based on a real person and Jodie both narrates and acts in the film which meant getting to grips with the distinctive Chicago drawl.

And she said that after hearing Kathy's voice on an audio recording she knew it would be her toughest challenge yet – harder even than Villanelle's Russian accent.

She said: "This was the hardest. As soon as I listened to the recording, I knew it was going to be a huge talent for me to get anywhere near sounding like her.

"It's such a distinct voice she has. It was about a 30-minute audio of Kathy which was obviously just amazing for me.

"After that, I worked a lot with Victoria, an amazing dialect coach, to get her very distinct voice as closely and as authentic-sounding as we could. I just hope I have done her justice."

Set in 60s Illinois, the film follows Butler's Benny, the newest member of the Vandals MC – inspired by the Chicago Outlaw Motorcycle Club – and Comer's Kathy.

Kathy finds herself inexplicably drawn to Benny after a chance meeting in a bar. At the helm of the Vandals MC is Johnny, played by Peaky Blinders' Tom Hardy.

But the club begins to evolve from a gathering place for local outsiders and bike enthusiasts to a fearsome, violent criminal gang.

Jodie, who said she was pretty clueless about motorbikes or the culture of the gangs, said that was strangely an advantage for her.

She said: "I had ridden on the back of a really old and probably quite faulty motorbike once a long time ago but that's about it. So I came to this not really knowing very much at all about motorbikes or bikers, which helped in a way.

"I got to enter into that world and experience everything as new, just as Kathy does.

"I remember shooting the scene where she leaves the bar with Benny and ends up riding on the back of his bike surrounded by all the other bikers. Hearing the noise of the bikes and that sensation for the first time

JODIE COMER ON BIKERIDERS ROLE

VILLANELLE'S ANGELS





CHEMISTRY Austin was easy to work with, she says



ON THE ROAD Jodie and Austin Butler play Kathy and Benny

really helped me connect with Kathy and how that experience changed her life forever.

"So riding the bikes really helped, but I didn't get to wear any leather like the guys did."

She laughed, adding: "I was pretty bummed about that."

But she's not about to become a real-life biker on the back of this job. She said: "I don't know about that but I do get the whole motorbike thing more now.

"You see someone on a motorbike, especially from the period this film is set in and it's just instantly so cool. I think it's all part of the authenticity of that period and how people carried themselves, their beliefs and their commitment to a cause and their communities back then."

Jodie, who has starred in both independent films such as The End We Start From, currently on Netflix, as well as big budget movies like Free Guy opposite Barbie star Ryan Reynolds, said she was attracted to The Bikeriders for several reasons.

She said: "First of all Jeff Nichols is a director I have admired for so long. The chance to work with him was very exciting to me. And then I read the script and I was just blown away. Then to find out that this is a story based on a true story, from a photograph book on bikers from that era, was very exciting to me."

Kathy tells her story of her time alongside the Vandals to Danny Lyon, played by Challengers star Mike Faist, a photographer who, in real life, spent several years as a member of the Chicago Outlaws Motorcycle Club and documented them in his 1968 book The Bikeriders. It was this book which inspired filmmaker Nichols.

The book also inspired Jodie's portrayal of Kathy.

"It's rare you get source material to work from like that when you're building a character. Usually you're relying on the script and your own imagination so it was amazing to be able to look at pictures and create Kathy from there."

She said the images were instrumental in capturing her distinctive look too. She added: "What I loved is that Kathy comes from an era where there were so many glamorous women but Kathy was different. Her bouffant is kind of messy, her jeans don't really fit her too well and her makeup is all smudged. That all came from photographs and it's a huge part of who Kathy is as a character."

> **It's an epic kind of Goodfellas movie. You have to watch on a big screen with an audience**
>
> JODIE COMER ON TRUE STORY BIKERIDERS

The chemistry between her and Butler sizzles and that was something Jodie said was "easy".

She explained: "It's not always there. Sometimes it takes time and work but it's just so easy with Austin. As soon as I met him, I could tell he was a good person and that we shared a kind of kinship and a dedication for the work. We're quite similar."

The movie is something she said should be seen on the big screen and Jodie likened it to a cinematic masterpiece.

She said: "I would describe it as an epic, kind of Goodfellas-like movie. It's an amazing story that is based on a real biker gangs from the 1960s and 1970s. The movie has lots of drama and action. It's the kind of thing you have to see on the big screen.

"It's such an exhilarating experience to watch this film. It's a true character-driven drama and it's so beautiful to look at.

"And the soundtrack... it has so much energy. It's quintessentially American and it's full of the kind of nostalgia that everyone can enjoy."

● The Bikeriders is in cinemas today.

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£350K FINES OVER DRIVER CRUSH DEATH

Firms admit health and safety breaches

BY **DAVID MEIKLE**
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A SHERIFF has fined two firms more than £350,000 after a lorry driver was crushed to death under concrete blocks.

Conor Morgan, 45, had been delivering the material to a building site in Blantyre, Lanarkshire.

But as pallets were being unloaded, one toppled off the back of his HGV and landed on the dad of three.

Emergency services raced to the scene in April 2017 but Conor, of Kilcoo, County Down, could not be saved.

An investigation found no one had been expecting him at the site due to an administrative error which



TRAGEDY Conor Morgan led to an "ill-fitting" forklift moving the blocks.

At Hamilton Sheriff Court, Conor's Newry-based employer Re-Gen Waste and Edinburgh's Avant Homes Ltd admitted breaching health and safety laws.

Avant pled guilty to failing to ensure there was a safe system of work at the site while Re-Gen accepted it failed to make risk assessments for drivers delivering goods to sites not under its control.

Sheriff John Hamilton KC fined Avant £333,000 and Re-Gen £23,000.

He said: "The failure was an extremely important, albeit administrative, matter to be processed correctly and the failure to do so meant responsibility for the site was with Avant.

"Failure to do so cannot, in my opinion, be described as minor, it was a major and significant error made by the company and the error led to a significant risk of serious harm."

He branded Re-Gen's failure a "completely technical" breach of health and safety laws.



UP IN A CLOUD OF DUST Rig explosion and, below, crumbling to the ground



It's oil over for old rig

A DECOMMISSIONED oil rig has been demolished with a controlled explosion.

The demolition took place at Kishorn Port Limited's dry dock facility in Strathcarron, Wester Ross, last week. The rig, named the Northern Producer, had been in the North Sea. It has been dockside since leaving the EnQuest Dons fields in April 2021.

Roads close for Orange processions

DOZENS of Orange Walks are to take place in Glasgow next month with 30 road closures in place.

Around 3500 people are expected to take part in 50 parades on Saturday, July 6. The processions will start at various locations around the city before four groups, from the north, west, east and south, merge in the city centre.

Marchers will then descend Glasgow Green for the annual County Grand Orange Lodge of Glasgow Boyne celebration.

Drivers will not be able to access these areas between 5am and 4pm on the day and have been urged to use alternative routes.



SCARE Mum Kourtney

TV star's baby op

KOURTNEY Kardashian has revealed she had emergency foetal surgery while still pregnant with her son Rocky Thirteen because there was fluid in the baby's lungs.

The reality TV star revealed last year she underwent an emergency operation to save the life of her unborn child.

Shockwaves help hearts regenerate

MEDICS have been able to make heart muscle "regenerate" for the first time using gentle shockwaves after a bypass surgery.

People given the treatment were shown to have clinically improved a year later compared to patients who had not received it.

As well as the heart pumping more oxygen around the body, the patients also reported being able to walk further without resting and a better quality of life.

"For the first time, we are seeing the heart muscle regenerate in a clinical setting, which could help millions of people," said Prof Johannes Holfeld.

FAKER'S HUSBAND NO5 RELIVES ORDEAL

Bigamist wife had me locked in mental hospital



DUPED Mike Hughes with love cheat Davies

EXCLUSIVE
BY **JILLY BEATTIE**

A NOTORIOUS bigamist wife forced one of her husbands into a psychiatric unit after convincing doctors he was mentally ill.

Sick fantasist Lisa Davies targeted 47-year-old Mike Hughes soon after she'd snared husband number four, care assistant Neil Annis.

Last week we revealed how Davies, 43, had falsely claimed to be a GP, critical care doctor and senior nurse in Northern Ireland, England and Wales.

She claimed also to be an ICU paediatric nurse in Belfast while lying that her own daughter, who is alive and well, died 13 years ago after a head-on collision with a lorry.

She has used more than 20 aliases and two dates of birth to trick unwitting men.

Another of her victims, Scots bus driver Peter Knight, spoke out last week to warn other men to avoid her clutches.

He married Davies, 43, at Gretna Green last July after he fell for false claims that she was a doctor.

But the marriage was exposed as a sham when Peter, 63, from St Andrews, learned she had a previous conviction for bigamy. The mum-of-five – known to Peter as Alisa – had also gone off with another man for a non-binding marriage ceremony in Bali 18 days after she and Peter first met in September 2022.

Peter received a text on their wedding day from the family of her fifth husband warning him about Davies' shady history. Speaking about his mental health unit nightmare, Mike Hughes, who was her most recent victim, said: "It was terrifying. This period of my life was the most frightening I ever experienced.

"I feel ashamed and embarrassed to this day about it, and how I ended up in there.

"I was locked in a room, I was checked by staff to ensure I was not a danger to myself and I was drug tested and interviewed repeatedly.

"I was in a secure mental hospital trying to convince the staff I wasn't mad. I feel lucky to have gotten out of there. I was taken there by Lisa and I later found out that while I was locked up, she was starting another relationship."

Mike's release from the secure hospital culminated in the end of the couple's relationship and instead of going back home to rebuild his life, he moved in with an aunt while Davies stayed in his rented property.

Unknown to Mike at the time, Davies had already made contact online with senior care assistant Neil Annis, who knew nothing of her past and would become husband No4. Police are now investigating Davies over her life of fantasy. Over the years she has used more than 20 aliases, two dates of birth and has had three weddings at Gretna Green.

She told her last three husbands she was a GP as well as other senior medical roles.

The General Medical Council and the South Eastern NHS Trust in Northern Ireland, where she briefly worked in a non-medical role, have confirmed she is not and has never been a doctor or licensed medic.

The GMC said: "If an individual is giving the impression they hold registration or a licence with us, when they don't, or there is evidence they are carrying out a privileged activity while unlicensed, then this is a criminal offence in the UK and should be reported to the police."

Lisa Jane Davies was born in South Wales in 1981 and has worked as a care assistant, fast food server and office worker.

She is currently living in Belfast but on social media claims to be "Alisa Ali" and "living in Dubai".

She has now been reported to the PSNI and Police Scotland, Northern Ireland's Health Trusts and the HSCNI by her sixth husband Peter over the false GP claims.

In response to the claims presented to her, she said: "These accusations are untrue."



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Bigamist wife dressed up in green scrubs and 'nurse in charge' badge

Mike claims bogus GP started ANOTHER fling while he was stuck in psych ward



HUBBY No4 Neil Annis

Blood disease cases up 760% in last 20 years



SUFFERER Daniella Williams

Miracle drug approved in Scotland

EXCLUSIVE
BY **VIVIENNE AITKEN**
Health Editor

SUFFERERS of a blood disease whose numbers are soaring are being helped by a miracle drug.

There were 48 cases of sickle cell disease in Scotland in 2005 but the most recent figures show numbers have risen to 413 – a rise of 760 per cent in less than 20 years.

The Scottish Medicines Consortium has now approved the use of the new drug voxelotor on the NHS, which it is hoped will bring huge improvements to the lives of sufferers.

Sickle cell disease causes sufferers' red blood cells to be shaped like sickles or crescent moons, making it harder to carry oyxgen around the body.

The cells also become rigid and sticky, which can slow or block blood flow.

It leaves sufferers with chronic anaemia and episodes of crippling pain called crises, which can be life-threatening.

In hospital they are given strong painkillers such as morphine to control the pain, intravenous therapy and antibiotics. Some need regular blood transfusions.

The inherited disease originally affected those of African descent but it has now been found in all races.

Daniella Williams, 24, whose parents are Nigerian, described the pain as "stabbing yourself with a fork, then someone drags it up and down while someone jabs you with a knife covered in poison and the poison spreads".

She added: "During a crisis we are dying every single time. If a blood clot travels to our brains or our hearts, we die.

"You have it from birth until you die. It could be the thing that kills you."

The Sickle Cell Society said voxelotor transformed the way people living with the condition were able to live their lives, bringing improvements in physical and mental health.

Its chief executive, John James, said the SMC decision had brought "a great deal of hope to people with sickle cell in Scotland".

Daniella, who is on a NatWest apprenticeship scheme, said: "I'm overwhelmed with relief and joy the drug is in Scotland.

"For people like me, living with sickle cell, it brings hope of a better quality of life and less time spent in acute pain in a hospital bed."



Good a place as Anywhere

RITA Ora brings a touch of glamour to her new collection at Primark by standing on a plastic chair in a field.

The Anywhere singer, 33, sensibly avoided being bitten by a tick in the long grass or a field mouse crossing her path as she showed off the latest high street fashions in photos shared on Instagram.



SLAP IT ALL ON Suncream is a summer essential

Bargain sunscreens perform better than pricey brands, says consumer champion

CREAM OF THE CROP

BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT**

BARGAIN sun creams have been found to do the trick for those without money to burn.

And consumer tests found some were better than many more expensive brands.

Which? found Lidl's Cien Sun Spray SPF30, costing £3.29 for 200ml, "triumphed" in the testing and did an "all-round excellent job" of protecting skin.

And Aldi's Lacura SPF30 Sun Lotion, costing just £2.49 for 200ml, also passed internationally recognised SPF and UVA tests.

But pricier products from Calypso and Bondi Sands did not match the claimed levels of sun protection.

Natalie Hitchins, head of home products and services at consumer champion Which?, said: "It is incredibly concerning that some big brands failed our tests and did not offer the level of sun protection claimed on the packaging.

"However, it is great to see cheaper top-quality sunscreen options available on the high street and in supermarkets.

"Our results prove that there's no need to splash out to keep you and your loved ones safe in the sun this summer and that many of the supermarkets' own-brand products can do a good job."

Calypso's Press & Protect Sun Lotion SPF30 costs £8 for a 200ml bottle but only achieved two-thirds of its claimed SPF30 in both tests.

And Bondi Sands' SPF50+ Face Sunscreen, costing £7.99 for 75ml, failed the consumer champion's SPF tests twice.



PASS Lidl sun cream



FAIL From Calypso

Which? said: "It did not come close to the claimed SPF and didn't reach the minimum required UVA protection."

Among big supermarket brands, Which? said Asda's Protect Moisturising Sun Lotion SPF30 High, at £2.80 for 200ml, failed to provide the SPF30 level of shielding from the sun.

Asda said it had the product retested and it passed, adding: "We do not recognise the test results Which? has published."

Calypso Sun said: "All products are carefully and independently tested, and have passed EU standards and regulations."

Bondi Sands did not respond to a request from Which? for comment.



AUTHOR Sir Salman Rushdie

Attack made writing 'hard' for Rushdie

BY **CASEY COOPER-FISKE**

AUTHOR Sir Salman Rushdie has said the impact of a knife attack has made it physically and mentally harder to write.

Rushdie, 77, was stabbed multiple times and suffered severe and life-changing injuries in New York in 2022, leaving him blind in one eye and unable to use one of his hands.

The Satanic Verses writer survived an assassination attempt in 1989 after a fatwa calling for his death was issued by Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini in the same year.

Speaking to BBC Radio 4's This Cultural Life, he said that when writing he "hopes it will not get in the way of what I want to do next", and added that injuries to his eye and hand had made "everything harder".



ORDEAL Alison Steadman

Stage fright put Alison off theatre

BY **MARK JEFFERIES**

ALISON Steadman has had enough of theatre work after suffering from a bout of stage fright.

The Gavin & Stacey star, 77, first made her name on the stage in 1977 with Abigail's Party and won an Olivier Award for The Rise and Fall of Little Voice in 1993. But she said she will never go back to acting in theatres after experiencing jitters mid-play while starring in Here in 2012.

Alison told the Stirring It Up podcast: "It was horrible and it came quite unexpectedly.

"I was totally committed but I just found it more difficult; waiting on your own then having to go on and do a scene and have barely any other lines. When we finished, I just thought, 'I don't think I want to do this any more'."

Motorist, 52, dies after crash horror

A DRIVER has died in hospital after a road crash.

The single-vehicle collision involving a silver VW Golf happened on the B981 between Crossgates and Inverkeithing, Fife, at 6.10pm on Wednesday.

The 52-year-old man driving the car was taken to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh for treatment but died a short time later.

A police investigation is ongoing and officers have appealed for witnesses.

RARE BIRD BOOST

Experts feed up predators in bid to save capercaillie



DECLINE Capercaillie

PUTTING down food near capercaillie eggs to draw away predators could help save it from extinction, says a study.

BY **PAUL CARGILL**

It is believed there are only about 500 of the ground-nesting birds left in the wild in the UK and its decline has been partly blamed on predators such as pine marten eating their eggs and chicks.

Researchers seeking a non-lethal way to stop predators from targeting capercaillie, which itself is also protected, placed artificial nests filled with chicken eggs in the Cairngorms then left deer meat near half of them to see if this would discourage them from foraging further.

The study showed putting meat put down near nests with eggs increased their survival chances by 83 per cent, showing this could prove vital in saving the species.

Bodies such as Forestry and Land Scotland and RSPB Scotland have already begun to deploy the tactic in bird breeding areas.

Jack Bamber, from Aberdeen University, who led the research, said: "Our study provides a timely solution for a conservation emergency, with implications for any place capercaillie call home."

Richard Mason, site manager at RSPB Scotland Abernethy, said: "Capercaillie are struggling in Scotland and we need innovative solutions to be developed and implemented quickly for their populations to recover.

"We hope that, alongside habitat restoration and other work, diversionary feeding helps to secure a future for capercaillie in Scotland."



Blossoming Jen baby's booming

JENNA Coleman shows off her bump after revealing she is pregnant with her first baby.

The news comes months after the former Doctor Who star, 38, refused to be drawn on speculation she'd married her boyfriend Jamie Childs.



TRAGIC Aaron McPherson

E-Bike death: Boy charged

A BOY of 17 has been charged following the death of a teenage e-biker in a two-vehicle crash.

The collision happened on May 30 and involved an e-bike and a car in Grangemouth at about 11.45pm.

Aaron McPherson, 17, who was riding the e-bike, was taken to hospital but died on Saturday.

Police said a boy, 17, was charged over the incident and was due to appear at Falkirk Sheriff Court today.



ARRESTED Travis Scott

Boat binge Kylie ex held

KYLIE Jenner's ex Travis Scott has been arrested accused of "intoxication and trespassing".

The rapper, who has two children with the star, was held at Miami Beach Marina after causing a disturbance on a boat and refusing to leave it.

"He was drunk, causing a disturbance and asked to leave multiple times," reported police officers.

Scott, 33, was released on a bond totalling £512.

OIL PROTESTER BUNGLES SWIFT JET STUNT

PLANE WRONG



TARGET Taylor Swift uses private jet



AGENT ORANGE Protester, inset, carrying out spray-paint attacks on private jets

Spray-paint activist thought aircraft was pop star's

A JUST Stop Oil protester has been arrested accused of targeting a jet she thought belonged to Taylor Swift.

Bungling Jennifer Kowalski, from Dumbarton, allegedly sprayed orange paint on a number of aircraft, including one she believed was owned by the pop megastar.

But the 28-year-old's stunt fell flat after police confirmed Taylor's jet had never been at Stansted Airport.

Kowalski, who was named online by Just Stop Oil, was detained with fellow

BY **GEMMA RYDER**

campaigner Cole Macdonald, 22, yesterday morning.

The activists claim they entered the airfield and vandalised two private jets using fire extinguishers filled with orange paint.

Just Stop Oil says it is demanding the UK Government commit to working with other nations to agree an equitable plan to end the extraction and burning of oil, gas and coal by 2030.

In a post on X, it said: "Jennifer and Cole cut the fence into the private airfield at Stansted where @taylorswift13's jet is parked, demanding an emergency treaty to end fossil fuels by 2030."

A video shows one of the activists cutting a hole in the airfield's metal fence using an angle grinder.

One activist, wearing a Just Stop Oil T-shirt, can then be seen spraying the fuselage and windows of two parked white planes with orange paint, before both then sit together in front of the planes on the tarmac.

Police said they were called at 5am after reports of people gaining access to a private area of an airfield at Stansted Airport.

Two people had entered an area "well away from the runway and main passenger terminal" before causing damage to two aircraft.

A 22-year-old woman from Brighton and a 28-year-old woman from Dumbarton have been arrested on suspicion of criminal damage and interference with the use or operation of national infrastructure, the force said.

Police confirmed Swift's private jet, which Just Stop Oil said had landed at Stansted "mere hours before", was not at the airport.

In a statement through Just Stop Oil, Kowalski, said: "I have to take desperate measures to make my voice heard."

Deliberate blazes leave fire service stretched

BY **SARAH WARD**

FIRE crews dealt with more than 40 deliberate fires every day last summer, figures show.

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) warned of a "needless drain on resources" if the pattern repeats itself this summer.

Between June 1 and August 31 last year, 3904 deliberate fires were recorded in Scotland – averaging 43 daily. Of those, 694 involved a casualty or a rescue, or needed five or more appliances to attend.

Assistant chief officer David Lockhart, SFRS's director of prevention, protection and preparedness, said: "Deliberate fire-setting is not only reckless and dangerous but can divert SFRS resources away from genuine emergencies."

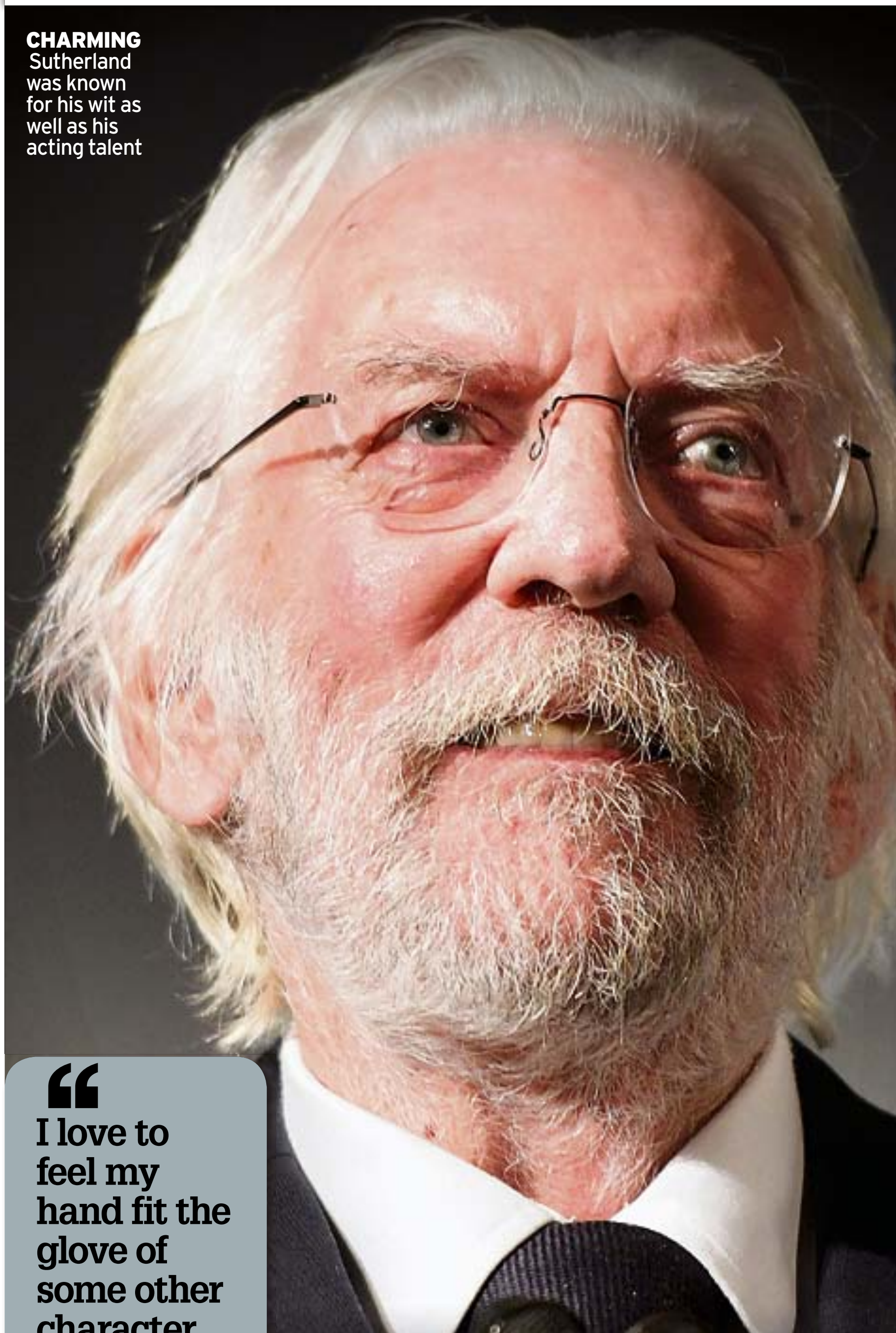
The service works closely with Police Scotland and Fearless, a dedicated youth service of the charity Crimestoppers, to identify those responsible.

Lyndsay McDade, Fearless Scotland manager, said: "If you know who is responsible for starting unsafe fires, you can speak to our charity 100 per cent anonymously at Fearless.org. We can't track your IP address or contact details."



WARNING David Lockhart

SON'S TRIBUTE



CHARMING Sutherland was known for his wit as well as his acting talent

> I love to feel my hand fit the glove of some other character
>
> **DONALD SUTHERLAND** ON THE JOYS OF ACTING



NEW AUDIENCE In The Hunger Games



FAMILY MAN With a young Kiefer

BY **CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN**

THOSE drooping blue eyes, the grin that could go from playful to menacing in a flicker, and that silky baritone voice made him a Hollywood great.

Actor Donald Sutherland leaves a legacy of nearly 200 films and TV shows following his death yesterday aged 88.

He passed away in Miami, Florida, after a short illness.

Long considered among the best never to have been nominated for an Academy Award, Sutherland loved to work and had a career that stretched over six decades.

Son Kiefer broke the news online, saying: "With a heavy heart, I tell you that my father has passed away.

"I personally think one of the most important actors in the history of film.

"Never daunted by a role, good, bad or ugly. He loved what he did and did what he loved, one can never ask for more than that. A life well lived."

Sutherland worked regularly up until his death. "I love to work. I passionately love to work," he said in 1998.

"I love to feel my hand fit into the glove of some other character. I feel a huge freedom – time stops for me.

"I'm not as crazy as I used to be but I'm still a little crazy."

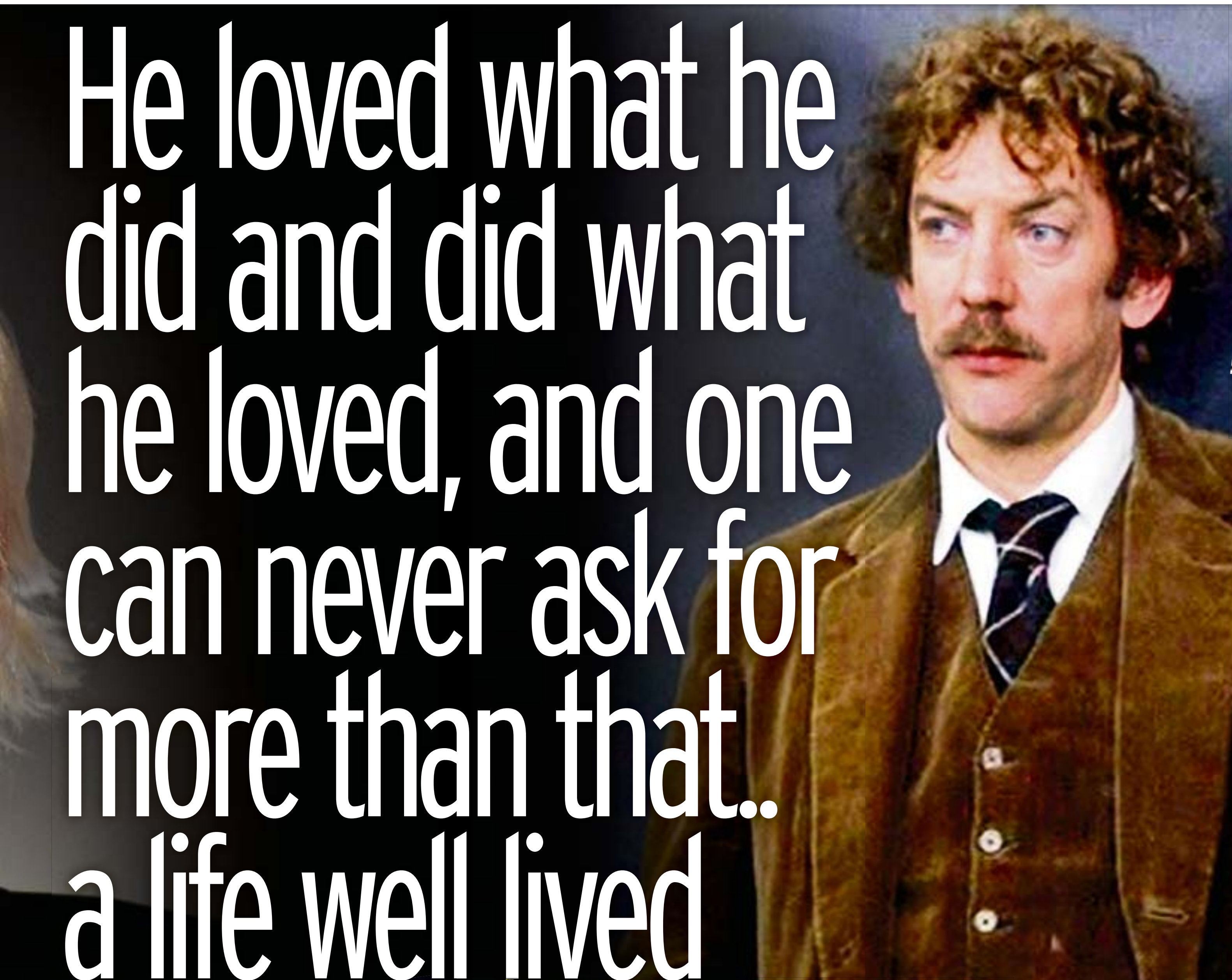
His range was as tall as his 6ft 4in frame, equally comfortable as a zany oddball, icy tyrant or bereaved father.

Sutherland recalled that while growing up in Canada, he once asked his mother if he was good-looking, only to be told: "No, but your face has a lot of character."

He recounted how he was rejected for a role by a producer saying: "This part

TO ACTOR DONALD SUTHERLAND

He loved what he did and did what he loved, and one can never ask for more than that.. a life well lived



COMIC In Animal House



STARRING With Jane Fonda in 1971's Klute

> Donald was one of the smartest actors I have ever worked with
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> DAME HELEN MIRREN PAYING TRIBUTE LAST NIGHT



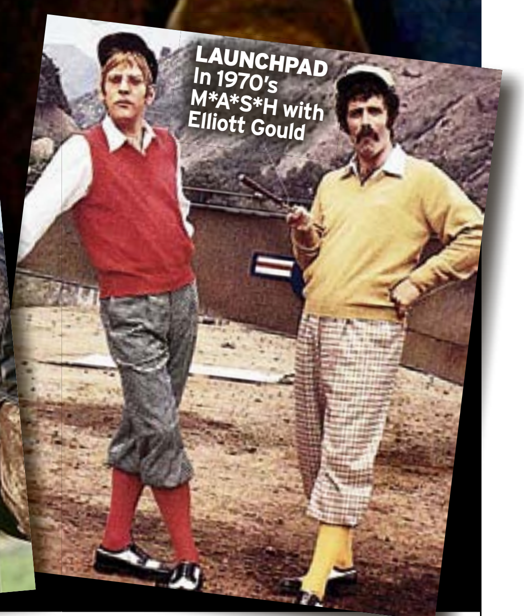
SHARED PASSION With son Kiefer as an adult



HAUNTING In Venice for Don't Look Now in 1973



SHOOTING TO FAME In Kelly's Heroes



LAUNCHPAD In 1970's M*A*S*H with Elliott Gould

calls for a guy-next-door type. You don't look like you've lived next door to anyone."

Born in Saint John, a fishing village in New Brunswick, he was one of four children to his mathematician mother Dorothy and salesman dad Frederick.

He survived a series of childhood diseases, including infantile paralysis, rheumatoid fever and spinal meningitis before attending Victoria University, an affiliated college of the University of Toronto, where he studied engineering but switched to drama.

His love of acting began in a Nova Scotia movie theatre but his film aspirations seemed too lofty, so he tried his luck in theatre instead.

"It's not that theatre was my first love. My first love was just to be an actor," he later said. "I was kind of dumb and cowish, and I didn't think movies were something I could ever be part of. I don't know why I presumed that the theatre would be. It was more ordinary, I suppose."

He headed to the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art in 1956 but he dropped out because he disliked its psychological approach to acting.

He broke through in Hollywood with a small role in the 1967 World War II classic The Dirty Dozen.

"I was a glorified extra," he said. "They hired legitimate actors to play the bottom six of the dozen.

"You with the big ears – you do it!" he recalled the director, Robert Aldrich, yelling at him after he replaced an actor. "He didn't even know my name," Sutherland said. His breakthrough came in 1970 with Robert Altman's satirical war film, M.A.S.H., where he portrayed sceptic surgeon Captain "Hawkeye" Pierce.

Sutherland identified with its anti-war message. Outspoken against the Vietnam War, he founded Free Theatre Associates with Jane Fonda in 1971.

After then playing neurotic platoon commander Oddball in Kelly's Heroes, the roles catapulted him to fame.

Sutherland put in a powerhouse performance as a detective in Klute in 1971 opposite Fonda's call girl. Two years later, in Don't Look Now, the actor delivered a haunting performance that remains one of the most critically acclaimed of his career.

His portrayal of the John Baxter in the supernatural thriller is cited as a masterclass in subtle, understated acting. From the dystopian sci-fi classic Invasion of the Body Snatchers in 1978 to his comedic turn in Animal House, he defied typecasting.

Other memorable roles in major films include playing a grieving father in Robert Redford's Ordinary People in 1981.

More lately, his role as ruthless President Snow in The Hunger Games introduced him to younger fans.

He was bestowed with an honorary Oscar in 2017. He also had an Emmy and two Golden Globes.

But the dearth of accolades didn't trouble him.

Among the tributes that poured in, director Ron Howard said: "One of the most intelligent, interesting and engrossing film actors of all time."

Dame Helen Mirren said: "Donald Sutherland was one of the smartest actors I ever worked with."

Beyond his acting, Sutherland was devoted to his family. He married his first wife, Lois Hardwick, in 1959, but they split and he wed Shirley Douglas in 1966. They had twins Rachel, a production manager, and actor Kiefer.

Sutherland then married Francine Racette in 1972 and they had three sons, Roeg, Rossif, and Angus.

He was also an advocate for causes such as environmental conservation, human rights and healthcare reform.

Despite his star status, Sutherland remained a man known for his humility, warmth and wit as much as that prodigious, effortless talent.



RATED Ninja outdoor oven

A smoking deal for a Ninja oven

BY **LAUREN CODLING**

FOODIES rejoice, Ninja's highly rated Woodfire Electric Outdoor Oven, has been reduced by £100 to £249 on Amazon

This is the lowest price ever seen for this model on the site, making it a top opportunity for those looking to enhance their al fresco dining for less.

Known for its ability to grill, roast, bake, smoke, air fry, reheat and dehydrate, the Ninja Woodfire offers remarkable value, but especially so at this reduced price point.

It stands out as a top choice for those keen to experiment with cooking this summer, whether you're looking to prepare pizzas or fry burgers.

It can reach up to 370C, ensuring food is cooked thoroughly and evenly, and helping you to achieve charred crusts on Neapolitan-style pizzas and crispy exteriors on meats.

Plus, its electric function allows you to have full control over everything, which can be more difficult when you're working with a gas-powered model.

It's fairly roomy too, with enough space for a 5kg beef joint, two racks of ribs, a traybake meal or 12" pizza, and it has an integrated smoke box that uses special Ninja pellets to add rich, smoky flavours to your dishes.

As well as two packs of pellets, the oven also comes with a pizza stone, accessory frame, pro-heat tray, roast rack, smoker box and pellet scoop.

Amazon shoppers are impressed with the oven's ability to cook food, with customers raving about the quality of everything from pizza and sausages to steak and Yorkshire puddings.

Some praised its speed, with one fan saying their pizza was ready to eat in just three minutes.

Another gave the oven an impressive five stars saying: "It's easy to use, the wood fire effect is phenomenal, and the taste is outstanding."

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TOP DOZEN CAMPING TREATS



SAVOURY



Tilda Boil in the Bag Jasmine Rice *(4x62.5g), Tesco, £1.90, £1.50 with Clubcard*
SAVE: 40p

Heinz Baked Beans and Sausages *(415g), Iceland, £2, 6 for £9*
SAVE: £3

Mug Shot Roast Chicken Pasta Snack *(55g), Morrisons, was £1, now 59p*
SAVE: 41p

Princes Beef Stew *(392g), Asda, £2.25, 2 for £3.50*
SAVE: £1

4 Mini Crispy Bake Pork Pies *(200g), Co-op, £2.45, 3 for 2*
SAVE: £2.45

Mini Cornish Pasties *(180g), Waitrose, £3.50, 2 for £5.50*
SAVE: £1.50

SWEET



Mr Kipling 6 Bramley Apple Pies, *Asda, £3, 2 for £2.50*
SAVE: £3.50

Pots & Co Little Pots 70% Chocolate Ganache, *(4x50g), Waitrose, was £3.50, now £2.50*
SAVE: £1

Hartleys Apple & Watermelon Ready to Eat Jelly *(175g), Tesco, 90p, 60p with Clubcard*
SAVE: 30p

Milk Chocolate Chip Cookies 5s, *Co-op, was £1.40, now £1.30*
SAVE: 10p

Fuel 10k High Protein Chocolate Porridge Pot *(70g), Iceland, £1.30, 5 for £5*
SAVE: £1.50

Angel Delight Butterscotch Flavour Instant Dessert *(66g), 89p, 3 for 2*
SAVE: 89p

Take 5 flower power


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1 Flower Power Beach Towel, £15, John Lewis
BEST FOR... drying

2 Yellow Floral Mug, £3.49, The Range
BEST FOR... hot drinks

3 Quick Dry Floral Swim Shorts, £20, Marks and Spencer
BEST FOR... swimming

4 Fabric Cube Storage Box Four Pack, £13.99, B&Q
BEST FOR... tidying

5 Floral Print Playsuit, £11, Matalan
BEST FOR... sunny days

CASH QUEEN

With LAURETTE ZIEMER



Summer festivals get-set list



FESTIVAL season properly kicks in next week, with all the action at Glastonbury.

And whether you're heading to Worthy Farm itself, or heading to TRNSMT or Rewind, next month and in August you'll need some camping kit.

But there's no need to break the bank – here are 15 deals to get your summer of fun and music (complete with rain) under way.

**All prices correct at time of going to press*

CAMPING



Backpacker Lightweight 2-Man Tent, *Mountain Warehouse, was £109.99, now £64.99*
SAVE: £45



Quechua Folding Camping Chair, *Decathlon, was £12.99, now £8.99*
SAVE: £4

Odour Control Shoe Cube, *Craghoppers, was £14, now £5.50*
SAVE: £8.50





Berghaus Transition 300 Sleeping Bag, *Go Outdoors, £78, Members Price £38*
SAVE: £40

Adjustable Head Torch, *Regatta, was £40, now £27.95*
SAVE: £12.05



CATERING



Stainless Steel Cutlery Set, *Mountain Warehouse, was £9.99, now £5.99*
SAVE: £4



2L Whistling Kettle, *Decathlon, was £18, now £13* **SAVE: £5**

Koolatron 25L Ultra Cool Box, *The Range, was £54.81, now £49.99*
SAVE: £4.82





2 Person Aluminium Cooking Set, *Regatta, was £30, now £8.95*
SAVE: £21.05

Camp Bistro Elite Cooking Stove, *Go Outdoors, £40, Members Price £20*
SAVE: £20



STAYING DRY

Unisex Expert Kiwi Ranger Hat, *Craghoppers, was £40, now £20*
SAVE: £20



Women's Waterproof Overtrousers, *Decathlon, was £19.99, now £17.99*
SAVE: £2



Orla Kiely Festival Poncho, *Regatta, was £90, now £44.95*
SAVE: £45.05





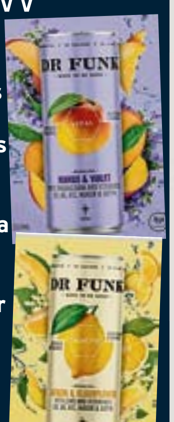
Dunlop Pricemaster Wellingtons, *Go Outdoors, £20, Members Price £18*
SAVE: £2



Pakka II Kids Waterproof Jacket, *Mountain Warehouse, was £22.99, now £14.99*
SAVE: £8

What's new

For something a little bit different and interesting this summer, Sainsbury's is stocking the new Dr Funk range of delicious sparkling waters packed with vitamins and no sugar. Great if you fancy a bit of fizz, but don't want the sugar intake. They're refreshing on their own or as mixers. Choose between Mango & Violet or Lemon & Elderflower (4x330ml for £4).



Budget or Bust Festival Trolleys



SPEND
Utility Folding Trolley, £60, Wickes





SAVVY
Foldable Camping Trolley, £59, Homebase

SPLURGE
Outsunny 90L Folding Trolley, £69.99, Amazon

Grab it



As the summer of sport begins, Co-op has launched a £5 pizza and drink supersaver for members who can save up to £4.10. Non-members pay £6. Running until July 19, choose two of three flavours of sharing-size pizzas – Stonebaked Margherita (320g), Stonebaked Meat Feast (356g) or Stonebaked Texan BBQ Chicken (355g) – plus a drink choice of either Budweiser Bottles (4x300ml), Coca-Cola Diet (4x330ml) or Coca Cola Zero Sugar (4x330ml).

Stock up

Asda has launched a new Chip Shop Curry Mayo (£1.10, 270g) as part of its range of summer-ready condiments. Inspired by the chippy tea favourite, curry sauce on chips, Asda's latest innovation is a creamy mayo packed with a blend of warming spices. Perfect for dipping and drizzling over chips. Chip Shop Curry Mayo joins other new condiments launching at Asda, such as Peri Peri Marinade and Ranch Dressing.





with Russell Grant

STARS

Aries March 21-April 20

YOU may have to accept that in order to increase your potential of success you need to gain more experience and increase your degrees of education. As skilled and proficient as you may be, there are some who question your qualifications, much to your own frustration.

For more call **0905 789 4171** (80p/min + network access charge)

Taurus April 21 - May 21

AN offer put to you will mean that there has to be a quick change of plans. Friends will be surprised by how speedily you react to this. It is your chance to prove that you can be flexible when the need arises. You are determined to make a success of whatever you take on.

For more call **0905 789 4172** (80p/min + network access charge)

Gemini May 22 -June 20

YOU'RE tempted to pull out of a time-consuming project. But is this just taking the easy way out? Remind yourself of everything you have done so far. If you end this commitment now, someone else will end up taking the credit for your past hard work. Keep going until you get to the end.

For more call **0905 789 4173** (80p/min + network access charge)

Cancer June 21 -July 22

SOMEONE will belittle your contributions to a group effort. The reason they are being so critical is because they feel secretly threatened. Believe in yourself. Positive thoughts will bring positive results. A valuable contact will give you advice on how to advance your career.

For more call **0905 789 4174** (80p/min + network access charge)

Leo July 23 - August 22

THE impression you make on senior colleagues will improve your prospects for promotion. Someone in power needs to see how you handle a difficult situation. Your ability to take charge, lead and delegate will be what determines your direction even in your life away from work.

For more call **0905 789 4175** (80p/min + network access charge)

Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 22

A JOB you have taken on is difficult and demanding. Although you prefer to manage on your own, without some help you will become tired and irritable. Teaming up with a talented friend or colleague will take you closer to your goals. There are advantages in making this a joint effort.

For more call **0905 789 4176** (80p/min + network access charge)

Libra Sept 23-Oct 23

YOU'RE generally easy going and will do anything for anyone but not today. There are plans you have that you will not set aside for the sake of pleasing other people. If someone is upset about this they are not a true friend. They should accept it is time you put your own needs first.

For more call **0905 789 4177** (80p/min + network access charge)

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

YOU and a partner take a very different approach to the way you deal with money. You handle finances in a far more cautious and careful way. Some in-depth thinking is necessary before you decide on how to move forward. Advice from a financial consultant is worth following.

For more call **0905 789 4178** (80p/min + network access charge)

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

YOU have some weighty matters to consider. That's why the fewer distractions there are around you, the happier you will feel. Someone you have great respect for will make you an interesting offer. You might look on this as repayment for help they once received from you.

For more call **0905 789 4179** (80p/min + network access charge)

Capricorn Dec 22 -Jan 20

YOU had hoped to make better progress but your confidence will dip when you come up against some difficult people. You are underestimating your capabilities if you allow others to tell you what to do when you are perfectly capable of handling a difficult task on your own.

For more call **0905 789 4180** (80p/min + network access charge)

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

YOU are ready to make a fresh start in areas of your life that lack challenge. You need something new to excite you. Volunteering for a large charity will not only mean you are supporting a worthy cause but this could open the way for you to break into a new career field.

For more call **0905 789 4181** (80p/min + network access charge)

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

IF you're looking for a job, starting on a course of study or needing something new to do, then choose an occupation that stimulates your imagination. A change of scenery would also be beneficial. Bright colours, pleasing scents and enchanting places will get your creative juices flowing.

For more call **0905 789 4182** (80p/min + network access charge)

Calls cost 80p per minute plus your telephone company's network access charge - maximum of 5 minutes duration. You must be over 18 and have the bill payer's permission. Service provider Spoke. Helpline 0333 202 3390



DEAR COLEEN



Only just married... and he's admitted to an affair

Dear Coleen

I GOT married last summer and we had a huge wedding with all the bells and whistles but the celebrations didn't last long.

About a month after we got back from the honeymoon, my new husband confessed he'd been having an affair for two-and-a-half years.

He explained he'd ended it just before the wedding but that he'd been having a hard time coping with the guilt since. He begged for forgiveness and a fresh start but I was devastated.

The past few months have been hell as we've tried to work through it. He moved out to stay with a friend and I stayed in our flat. We've been meeting up regularly to talk but I'm finding I just can't move on.

I'm still so angry, not to mention ashamed and embarrassed, too, after making such a big deal of our wedding. It all feels like a lie and that I don't even know this person I married. He didn't want me to tell my family and friends but I had to because I couldn't cope on my own.

Needless to say, they are furious with him and their advice is to dump him.

He knows he's really messed things up and I do believe he loves me but the trust has been broken and I don't know if I could ever trust him again.

I'd love your opinion.

Coleen says

YOU can't expect to move on from this quickly. It's going to take time, a lot of talking and possibly relationship counselling if you both want to save the marriage.

> "I'm still so angry, ashamed and embarrassed"

It's a crisis point, and I think it's important that he's completely honest about why he had the affair. It'll be hard to hear but it's essential in order to get past it.

However, he can't think that now he's told you and unburdened himself of this big secret he's been keeping that you can just go back to how things were.

The truth is, things will probably never be the same but that doesn't mean you can't move on and have a good marriage.

I do think relationship therapy is the way to go, especially for you, and at the end of it you might decide to go your separate ways, but at least you will be supported through making those decisions.

Lastly, your family and friends won't give two hoots about the wedding, all they will care about is you.

You have no reason to feel any shame or embarrassment – this whole mess is on him. He's the one who needs to acknowledge what he did and to try to repair those relationships. Good luck.

Problems? *Tell Coleen Nolan about them and she'll give you an honest answer... every weekday in the Daily Record*

EMAIL: dearcoleen@dailyrecord.co.uk – sorry, but Coleen can't reply personally

WRITE TO: Coleen Nolan, The Daily Record, 55 Douglas Street, Glasgow, G2 7NP

DAILY PRAYER

"TEACH me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end."

Psalm 119:33

The greatest decision anyone can make is to go over to God's side – and stick there to the very end.

CROSS OFF

Hidden in the grid is a well-known phrase. To reveal the phrase, cross off the letters in the grid that correspond to today's numbers. Today is the final day of this puzzle. Fill in the form and post it to the address below for your chance to win. A new game of Cross Off starts inside tomorrow's paper.

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Today's numbers

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For your chance to win the £100 weekly Cross Off prize send your completed phrase to Daily Record and Sunday Mail £100 Cross Off, PO Box 48, Liverpool L69 3EB. Closing date for entries is Wednesday, June 26, 2024.

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SOCIAL LIFE

TECH it out



OLD FAVOURITES Brothers Mario and Luigi will return

SWITCH ON TO GAMES FEAST

NINTENDO has unveiled a host of new titles for the Switch.

We got a first look at Metroid Prime 4: Beyond, where "the galaxy's greatest bounty hunter Samus Aran will embark on a new mission in 2025".

The Legend of Zelda: Echoes of Wisdom arrives on September 26, where players will play as the noble princess of Hyrule herself, Zelda.

Mario will return in Mario & Luigi: Brothership, a new, seafaring entry in the Role-Play adventure series starring the famous brothers.

That's out on November 7 but we're also getting Super Mario Party Jamboree, which will be a series of party games around three weeks earlier. Donkey Kong also gets a new game with a revamped HD version of 2010 Wii classic Donkey Kong Country Returns in January.

Third-party gaming firms were also on display including Lego Horizon Adventures and Just Dance returns for the Christmas dance-off with granny.

Acclaimed cat game Stray finally makes the jump from Xbox and PS5 to Switch this winter and there's a Lord of the Rings title called Tales of the Shire.

Finally, brawlers will like Marvel vs Capcom Fighting Collection, a series of classic arcade fighting games. They feature the likes of the X-Men and Street Fighter characters.

There's a big year of gaming ahead.

GETTING A KICK OUT OF EUROS

GAMERS can replicate this summer's Euros football action in a couple of hit football titles.

Free-to-play eFootball and the paid-for FC24 have added extra content to their games as the summer tournament is now well under way.

eFootball has launched its King of the Continent season.

It gives players the opportunity to recreate their nation's glories via a series of campaigns and in-game items across PS5 and Xbox Series X.

Electronic Arts' FC24 has also detailed its free Festival of Football update on PS5, Xbox and Switch.

A spokesman said players can lead their nations to European glory, going head-to-head to become champions of Europe.



BUDGET BLOWER

A CHEAP phone is launching soon and it could offer a much cheaper way to own a feature-packed smartphone. Nothing already makes some excellent lower-cost call makers and now this fledgling tech firm is teasing something new is coming soon.

Its CMF brand currently makes very cheap smartwatches and on July 8 a CMF Phone 1 will be added to the range. We'll have to wait and see how much it costs but it should be a real bargain.

Talking up House of the Dragon return

IF you have any of the most popular Sky devices there are new voice commands worth trying from today.

To celebrate the return of House of the Dragon, Sky has released an update helping fans find content. Say one of the following to see available episodes in a flash. Team Green, House Green, Alicent, Hight-ower, Team Black, Ho-use Black, Rhaenyra, Westeros, Targaryen or House of the Dragon collection.

Sky Manhattan project

FANCY Sky TV features without a monthly subscription? The all-new Manhattan TR•4 is now on sale. This set-top Freeview box can record shows, pause live TV and offer instant access to hours of on-demand content. You'll need to pay £169.99 upfront to own it but then it's totally free to use.

Watch for Galaxy of cheap tips

A mountain of lifestyle features for just £199

YOU can now strap a tech timepiece to your wrist without paying premium prices.

Samsung's Galaxy Watch FE comes packed with features for under £200.

It includes a 1.2in Super Amoled circular display which not only shows you the time and date but a swathe of data including how lazy or active you've been. It can track over 100 different workouts, give you exercise tips, check your pulse and alert you if things don't seem right with your heart rate.

Even when you head to bed it keeps on working, with a full sleep score and snooze tracking available when you wake up.

Other useful features include being able to make calls and check messages without reaching for your android phone. You can also change its look thanks to easily swappable straps.

It goes on sale this month for £199.

● Samsung is giving away a Galaxy Watch6 when you buy its latest Galaxy S24 Ultra smartphone. The offer is available until July 2 and there is also £200 cash back available. Plus, Samsung will give you another £100 if you give them your broken old phone.



STYLISH The Galaxy Watch FE









MUSIC



with GARRY BUSHELL

ALBUM RELEASES



The Voice will go on

Celine Dion
I Am: Celine Dion

THE Voice is back. Not fully – Celine Dion is still battling the debilitating effects of Stiff Person Disease. But this is the soundtrack to her new documentary, and a statement of intent.

Celine has vowed to return to live performances later this year for the first time since March 2020.

This compilation packs in the huge emotional power ballads that made the French-Canadian singer a 1990s superstar and more recently a Vegas fixture.

Hits like Because You Loved Me and My Heart Will Go On – forever associated with 1997's Titanic movie – have extra poignancy now.

Celine lost her husband and her brother in 2016, and was



then forced to stop singing live by her rare neurological disorder.

Last year's moving piano ballad Love Again was part of the healing process.

She sings, "The sun will rise again, the storms subside again/ This is not the end, and you will love again."

This 20-song album ranges from her 1993 cover of Jennifer Rush's The Power Of Love – her first US chart-topper – to upbeat belters like River Deep Mountain High where the sheer potency of that unmistakable voice shines through.

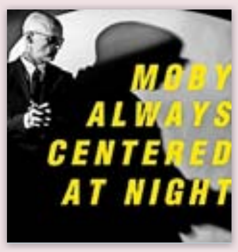
There are four French numbers, including her sublime 1995 signature tune, Pour Que Tu M'Aimes Encore, and the more recent J'Irai Ou Tu Iras, a Meatloaf-lite rocker.

There are also seven original instrumental tracks, composed for the doc by cellist Redi Hasa.

Dion has had an incredible career. A professional singer at 14, she has sold more than 250million albums since her 1981 French language debut – 60m of them in 1997 and 98 alone.

For a time, it became fashionable to dismiss Celine as humourless – she isn't – and somehow naff. These songs remind you of her remarkable talent.

Tragic but triumphant, The Voice will go on.



Moby
Always Centered At Night

THE world's best-loved techno-pop vegan is in a downbeat mood on his 22nd album. The tracks are lush but snoozy and largely forgettable. Highs include Where Is Your Pride? with late dub-poet Benjamin Zephaniah reciting lyrics over a breakbeat, the clubby Should Sleep, and the morosely soulful Transit featuring Gaidaa.



Carly Pearce
Hummingbird

KENTUCKY-born Carly ups the stakes with a confident fourth album packed with personality. She co-wrote all but one of the 14 tracks, ranging from the feisty Heels Over Head to bluegrass ballads. Country Music Made Me Do It is a tongue-in-cheek hymn to going off the rails. Classy, catchy country pop soused in moonshine.

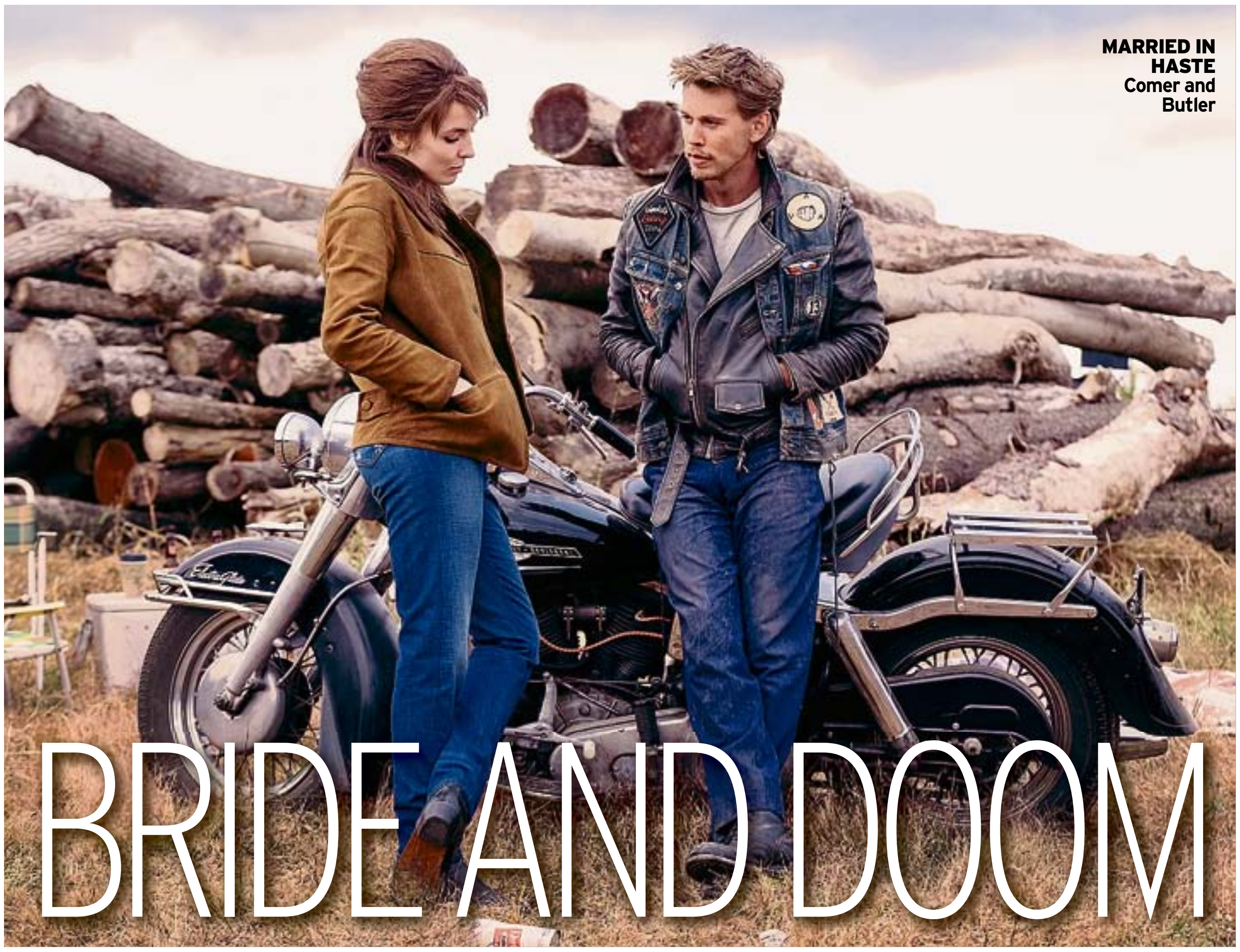


King & Country
Unsung Hero

THE Aussie-born US brothers took their name from an English battle cry and chalked up platinum sales. This guest-studded soundtrack from their new biopic refreshes 90s songs. Best is She Believes, about their mum. Like everything the Grammy-winning Christian brothers do, it's heartfelt, uplifting pop, tastefully delivered.

MOVIES

STAR RATINGS
★★★★★ Excellent
★★★★ Good
★★★ Worth a look
★★ Poor
★ Don't bother



MARRIED IN HASTE Comer and Butler

BRIDE AND DOOM

THE BIKERIDERS

Cert 15 ★★★★
In cinemas now

Inspired by photojournalist Danny Lyon's 1968 book dedicated to the camaraderie of the Chicago Outlaws Motorcycle Club, The Bikeriders lights a slow-burning fuse on doomed romance and lawlessness at a pivotal moment in American history.

The Vietnam War casts a long shadow over writer-director Jeff Nichols' wistful drama, which is framed as a series of interviews in 1965 and 1973 between Lyon (Mike Faist) and a straight-talking young woman named Kathy (Jodie Comer), who gatecrashes a testosterone-soaked fraternity on two wheels founded by truck driver Johnny (Tom Hardy). She falls in love with biker Benny (Austin Butler) and they marry five weeks into their courtship. Alas, love is no match for the siren song of a revved motorcycle engine.

Comer vividly embodies her chatterbox with an unfaltering, melodic accent that imbues her narration with warmth and humour. On-screen chemistry with Oscar-nominated Elvis star Butler smoulders and Hardy leverages his imposing physicality to dominate scenes as the motorcycle club founder who insists that challenges to his authority are settled with bare knuckles or knives.

> Jodie Comer's on-screen chemistry with Austin Butler smoulders

Explosions of violence are graphic but dramatically necessary, including a wince-inducing altercation with a shovel and a vivid depiction of domestic abuse. An attempted sexual assault during a booze-sodden party is staged with brio.

The plot drifts aimlessly for extended periods and some characters are sketched in broad strokes for expediency, but Nichols evokes a doom-laden era with conviction.

Ultimately, The Bikeriders is a handsomely crafted study of leather-jacketed machismo that stubbornly refuses to shift into top gear.

The script unfolds through the eyes of Comer's interloper, who is both intoxicated and horrified by her husband's unwavering devotion to the brotherhood.

Gently simmering romance shares a saddle with tragedy but Nichols' picture requires more fuel in the tank to firmly convince us to be in his gang for two hours.

SOMETHING IN THE WATER

Cert 15 ★★
In cinemas now

IT has not been safe to go into the water since 1975 when director Steven Spielberg terrorised the fictional New England island of Amity with a flesh-hungry, great white shark.

Jaws concealed its titular terror by necessity because the mechanical prop sharks malfunctioned on location in the Atlantic Ocean.

The digitally rendered predator in Something In The Water is also absent for prolonged periods, forcing two-dimensional characters to tread water as director Hayley Easton Street merrily sets sail with a leaky script.

Dialogue capsizes from the moment a stricken bride-to-be loudly narrates her dire predicament ("You brought us to shark-infested waters the day before my wedding?") when she should be dreaming of tiger prawns and sea bass, not becoming fish food herself.

When a shark fin does surface here, it telegraphs the unhurried demise of the next protagonist without a compelling backstory.

A burst of Reach by S Club 7 provides heavy-handed foreshadowing. "We've got to all stick together/Good friends are there for each other..." harmonise the pop outfit.

Contrary heroines go out of their way to ignore this excellent advice and doggy-paddle into the slavering jaws of certain death.

Whatever is in the water of Street's film, I am not drinking it.



PREPARED Nicole Rieko Setsuko as Cam

I AM: CELINE DION

Cert 12 ★★★★
On Prime Video from June 25



BATTLE The singer has rare condition

IN December 2022, award-winning singer Celine Dion posted a video on her Instagram account revealing she had been diagnosed with a rare neurological disorder, stiff person syndrome (SPS), which causes her muscles to spasm. Dion cancelled the remaining dates of her world tour to concentrate on her health and caring for twin sons Nelson and Eddy.

In the face of this life-altering illness, Dion allows cameras to document the unvarnished and deeply unsettling truth about SPS, which affects around one in a million people.

Academy Award-nominated director Irene Taylor captures deeply distressing footage of a seizure that escalates from a spasm in one foot to crisis point with Dion issuing guttural screams of pain from inside her rigid body as medical staff rush to her aid.

"If I can't run, I'll walk. If I can't walk, I'll crawl. But I won't stop," tearfully proclaims Dion, who is advised that sound and stress are two key triggers of her condition. Home video footage and rare photographs bookmark childhood reminiscences and Dion's humour shines through during a visit to a warehouse where she stores old costumes ("When a girl loves her shoes, she makes them fit!"). She walks tall and defiant in Taylor's heartbreaking documentary.



BAD DAY A struggling Crowe stars

THE EXORCISM

Cert 15 ★★
In cinemas now

AT the beginning of The Exorcism, Russell Crowe's lapsed Catholic sits in a confessional booth and pleads forgiveness for his sins, which include "climbing inside a bottle for a couple of years" when he should have been caring for his wife and child.

His poorly written character might also consider atonement for the unholy mess of Joshua John Miller's disjointed horror, a half-baked film-within-a-film conceit that unleashes pure evil on the set of an ill-advised remake of The Exorcist, codenamed The Georgetown Project, which a bullying director (Adam Goldberg) loftily describes as "a psychological drama wrapped in the skin of a horror".

Aside from a couple of efficient jump scares, spine-tingling thrills are conspicuous by their absence. The plot careens off the rails in the final 20 minutes and flickers of discomfort are extinguished and replaced with bewilderment and frustration.

A thorny subplot concerning historic sexual abuse at the hands of Catholic priests is mishandled and the LGBTQ+ love story feels like an afterthought to loosely tether two female protagonists.

When it comes to editors Gardner Gould and Matthew Woolley performing a modern-day miracle and conjuring coherence from the escalating madness, alas those prayers go unanswered. Heaven help us all.

FINANCE

NatWest shops at Sainsbury's

DEAL SECURES STORE'S BANK DIVISION

NATWEST has struck a deal to buy most of Sainsbury's Bank.

The swoop will see NatWest take on about £1.4billion of unsecured personal loans, £1.1billion of credit card balances, and about £2.6billion of customer deposits.

As a result, NatWest expects to acquire around one million customer accounts.

Sainsbury's announced in January that it was winding down its banking division to focus on its retail business, nearly 27 years after it launched.

In February, Barclays agreed a £600million deal to buy most of Tesco Bank. Both stores were among retailers that made a push into financial services in the 1990s, initially through tie-ups with long established banks.

The NatWest sale is expected to complete in the first half of next year.

Sainsbury's said there would be no immediate changes to its banking customers' terms and conditions, adding they "do not need to take any action".

The sale does not include the Sainsbury's Banks' commission income businesses, such as insurance, cash points and travel money.

Simon Roberts, Sainsbury's boss, said: "Today's news means we will focus all our time and resources going forward on growing our core retail business."


FOCUSED NatWest's Thwaite

Paul Thwaite, NatWest Group chief executive, said it had "a strong track record of successful integration, and we are focused on ensuring a smooth transition for customers".

William Woods, analyst at Bernstein, said: "We believe this is a good outcome for Sainsbury's after a long sale period where it struggled to find a buyer."

SHARES DIVE AT YOUGOV

SHARES in polling giant YouGov crashed more than 46 per cent yesterday after it issued a profit warning.

The company, founded by former Tory chancellor Nadhim Zahawi, said it has seen "lower sales bookings than anticipated" since releasing its half-year figures.

As a result, it now expects profits for the year to the end of July to be between £41million and £44million, down from £48.3million in 2023.

The tough trading comes despite pollsters being kept busy during the General Election.

PEOPLE are feeling a bit more upbeat despite the cost-of-living crisis still battering household budgets, according to research out today. Consumer confidence has increased for the third month running, number-crunchers GfK found, ticking up three points in June. But the index still remains firmly in negative territory, at minus 14.

FTSE 100 up 67.35 at 8272.4 Oil = $85.35

Abrdn	148.2	+3.8
Anglo American	2467.5	+39.0
AB Foods	2488.0	+12.0
Admiral Group	2592.0	+15.0
AstraZeneca	12398.0	+58.0
Aviva PLC	483.6	+5.4
BAE Systems	1346.5	-4.0
B&M European	477.1	+6.1
BAT	2460.0	+20.0
Balfour Beatty	362.4	+6.0
Barclays	208.1	+1.4
BR Land Co	416.6	-7.6
BP	470.5	+4.1
BT	142.6	+1.3
Capita Group	14.3	0.0
Carnival	1130.0	+20.5
Centrica	136.0	+1.6
Compass	2238.0	+12.0
Currys Plc	78.2	+0.5
Diageo	2590.5	+21.5
Direct Line	202.4	+3.6
Easyjet	451.1	-4.0
Ferguson	15580.0	-235.0
Frasers Group	871.5	+9.0
GlaxoSmithKline	1618.0	+1.5
Halfords	140.4	+0.6
Hays	100.7	-0.9
HSBC	697.0	+4.0
Imperial Brands	2043.0	+28.0
International Airlines Grp	171.2	+1.1
International Distribution Services	323.0	+1.4
ITV	76.7	+0.7
JD Sports	125.9	+6.1
Kingfisher	252.9	+4.9
Land Securities	636.5	+27.0
Legal & General	231.3	+3.8
Lloyds	56.1	+0.9
Marks & Spencer	303.3	+0.7
National Grid	905.0	+4.0
NatWest Group	320.5	+8.0
Next	9102.0	+98.0
Ocado	310.0	-42.5
Pearson	968.2	+3.2
Persimmon	1363.0	-2.0
Prudential	712.4	+11.8
Reckitt	4442.0	+45.0
RELX	3608.0	+21.0
Rentokil Initial	454.1	+3.8
Rio Tinto	5271.0	+35.0
Rolls-Royce	485.5	+13.0
J Sainsbury	265.0	+5.4
SSE	1840.0	+34.5
Severn Trent	2441.0	+34.0
Serco	172.2	+1.9
Shell Plc	2767.5	+19.5
Smith & Nephew	999.0	+8.2
Smiths WH	1171.0	-7.0
Standard Chartered	735.4	+13.4
Taylor Wimpey	144.6	+0.9
Tesco	308.9	0.0
Unilever	4433.0	0.0
United Utilities	993.4	-16.6
Vodafone	72.3	+0.6
Whitbread	2956.0	+16.0
Reach PLC	93.0	+3.0

Holiday £

Euro	1.160
Australian Dollar	1.851
Bulgarian Lev	2.189
Canadian Dollar	1.704
Egyptian Pound	60.512
New Zealand Dollar	2.003
Polish Zloty	4.831
South African Rand	21.999
Swiss Franc	1.085
Thai Baht	44.730
Turkish Lira	38.078
UAE Dirham	4.507
US Dollar	1.244

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RECORD TV



with SARA WALLIS



MISSION Kerry records Josh at The Woolpack

EMMERDALE
STV, 7.30pm

KERRY schmoozes Josh at The Woolpack, and secretly attempts to record their conversation on her phone, eager for him to spill, but her plan soon backfires.

Kerry then delivers an ultimatum to Charity that doesn't go down well.

Elsewhere, Dawn admits to Will that she is constantly worried about hugging the other kids in case she picks up any germs and transfers them to Evan.

And Belle continues to struggle with Tom's manipulative behaviour as she does everything in her power to keep herself safe.



UPSET Chesney's not happy with Joseph

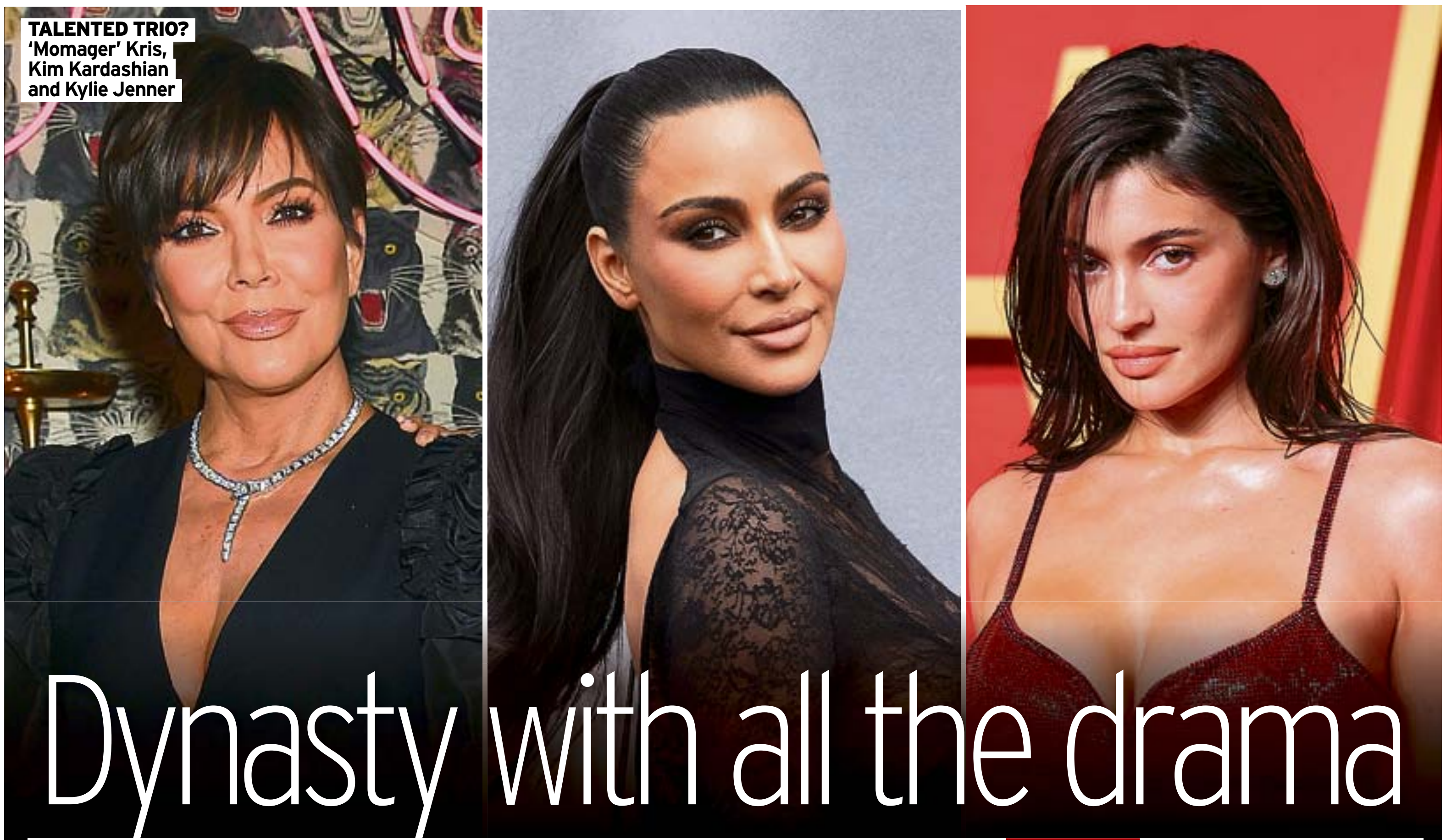
CORONATION STREET
STV, 8pm

WHEN Abi asks Kevin about him getting up in the night, he puts it down to stress but later asks Max if he can hack into a stolen phone.

Tyrone opens an email to find a video of Kevin breaking into Stefan's office.

As Joseph is dropped home by his school friend Olly's posh mum, Chesney's gutted to realise Joseph has made out he runs a successful catering empire.

And When Cassie arrives for work, her first task is to cut Ken's toenails.



TALENTED TRIO? 'Momager' Kris, Kim Kardashian and Kylie Jenner

Dynasty with all the drama

HOUSE OF KARDASHIAN
Sky Documentaries, 7pm

PICK of the DAY

DIVISIVE, adored, globally successful – the Kardashians are a dynasty that the world can't stop watching.

To some they are an inspiration, role models for girls and women. To others, they are untalented and morally bankrupt reality stars, selling a superficial fairy tale.

Featuring exclusive interviews with those in their inner circle – including Caitlyn Jenner – this three-parter focuses on their undoubted influence.

Focusing on the three most powerful members of the Kardashian-Jenner family – Kris Jenner, Kim Kardashian and Kylie Jenner – it explores their rise, reach and the cost that comes with being some of the most famous women on the planet.

The narratives behind the family's relationships, scandals, controversial business deals and personal struggles are seen from a new perspective with revealing first-hand accounts from those close with the family.

And their story isn't over, as the family's influence and ambition continues to grow, the series also considers where their huge power will take them and the kind of legacy they will leave behind.

In the first part of the triple bill, it's 1960s San Diego and Kris Jenner dreams of finding a husband. After her marriage to Robert Kardashian ends, her ambitions are ignited.

In episode two, a sex tape of Kim Kardashian emerges, leading to a stratospheric reality show catapulting the family's name around the world.

In the final episode, Kylie Jenner keeps the family relevant and becomes a Generation Z icon, but pressure mounts on the Kardashian dynasty to be socially responsible.



TOGETHER Matt and Maria

THE NEVERMETS
Channel 4, 10pm

WITH more and more people meeting their partners online, it's not uncommon to have been dating someone for a while whom you've never met.

This emotional series follows these couples as they make the leap into the unknown – finally meeting up in real life.

In this episode, 38-year-old virgin Matt from Warrington gets to experience a physical relationship for the very first time as he gets to know Maria, his online girlfriend of three years.

But Matt's lack of judgment with Maria's family threatens the future of their relationship.

Sarah and Jgoy await a decision on Jgoy's tourist visa that will allow him to visit her in the UK.

And 24-year-old Leah arrives in Fargo in the US to meet her long-distance lover Chad who, at 48 years old, is twice her age.

He is keen to move to Glasgow with his teenage daughter to be with Leah, but she is experiencing some doubts.

ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL
Sky Arts, 7pm

COVERAGE begins of the four-day music festival, with a host of brilliant acts taking to the stage at Seaclose Park, Newport, Isle of Wight.

The line-up includes headliners The Prodigy, The Pretenders, Pet Shop Boys, Simple Minds, Zara Larsson, Suede, Scouting For Girls, Green Day and Keane.

Watch out also for performances from The Streets, Crowded House, The Darkness, The Bootleg Beatles, Jessie J, Jake Shears, Natalie Imbruglia, McFly, Beverley Knight, Feeder and S Club.

Edith Bowman hosts more than 20 hours of music and fun on the channel, bringing news, interviews and live music from the legendary event.

It's an extra special festival for DJ Edith this year as she's taking her 11-year-old son Spike along with her.

She says: "I'm slightly excited about the fact he's coming with me. He is the biggest Green Day fan in the world. It will be great being able to watch them, and also watch it through his eyes."



LET'S ROCK Prodigy and Green Day, right, feature

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film ratings
★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad

(R) Repeat

BBC ONE

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.
9.30 Morning Live Gethin Jones and Sara Cox co-host the morning magazine show.
10.45 Scam Interceptors The team foil scammers in India.
11.15 Homes Under the Hammer With properties in Stoke, Wirral and Gillingham. (R)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Roo Irvine learns about rare royal memorabilia in Oswestry.
1.00 BBC News at One; Weather
1.30 LIVE **MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024** Slovakia v Ukraine (kick-off 2.00pm). The Group E match from Dusseldorf Arena, as both sides play their second group game.
4.15 Antiques Road Trip Double bill. Hettie Jago and David Harper are in the Lake District; in the shops of Lancashire. (R)
5.15 Pointless Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong, with guest co-host Lucy Porter. (R)
6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.30 Reporting Scotland
6.55 Party Election Broadcast By the Scottish National Party.

BBC TWO

6.15am Homes Under the Hammer Semi-detached houses in Stoke, Wirral and Gillingham. (R)
7.15 Escape to the Country A couple search for a home in the Lake District. (R)
8.00 Sign Zone: Mammals Mammals that have adapted to survive in cold conditions. (R)
9.00 BBC News Headlines.
12.15pm Politics Live The big political issues of the day.
1.00 LIVE **Tennis: Queen's** The cinch Championships. Clare Balding presents coverage of day five of the men's grass-court tournament at Queen's Club, featuring the singles quarter-finals.
6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With Jasmine Harman, Dave Johns, Suzannah Lipscomb and Jason Mohammad. (R)
6.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes Dragons' Den star Sara Davies takes Robson gorge-walking in Teesdale to introduce him to her way of getting close to nature. (R)

STV

6.00am Good Morning Britain A lively mix of news, current affairs and lifestyle features.
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment, current affairs and fashion news, as well as showbiz stories and celebrity gossip. Presented by Lorraine Kelly.
10.00 This Morning Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion.
12.30pm Loose Women Celebrity interviews and topical debate.
1.00 ITV News; Weather
1.20 STV News; Weather
1.29 STV Pollen Count
1.30 LIVE **STV Racing: Royal Ascot** Francesca Cumani and Ed Chamberlin present coverage of the fourth day of the meeting, including the 3.05 Commonwealth Cup, plus races at 2.30 and 3.40. Coverage continues on ITV4.
4.15 LIVE **UEFA Euro 2024** Poland v Austria (kick-off 5.00pm). Laura Woods presents coverage of the Group D match taking place at Olympiastadion Berlin.

CHANNEL 4

6.25am Cheers Double bill. (R)
7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond Four episodes. (R)
9.05 Frasier Four episodes. (R)
11.05 Great Canal Journeys (R)
12.05pm Channel 4 News
12.10 Help! We Bought a Village The last wedding party of the season is planned at a French medieval village. (R)
1.10 Car S.O.S Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw restore a Renault 5 GT Turbo. (R)
2.10 Countdown Greg Rusedski guests in Dictionary Corner.
3.00 A Place in the Sun Double bill. The search for a holiday home on Spain's southern Costa Blanca; another search on Spain's Costa Blanca. (R)
5.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses Sharon and Steve Garner help a couple from Reading find a holiday home.
6.00 Four in a Bed Payment Day sees Iain and Tracey fight back against their critics. (R)
6.30 The Simpsons Lisa goes on a rampage and Bart is bullied into stealing a road sign. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.
11.15 Storm Huntley Debate.
12.45pm Friends Double bill. Joey avoids Rachel; Ross and Monica's parents celebrate their wedding anniversary. (R)
1.40 5 News at Lunchtime
1.45 Home and Away Alf is sceptical of the film crew's intentions with their town. (R)
2.15 FILM **She Went Missing** (2022, 12) A reporter's long-dormant stalker re-emerges when she returns to her home town to investigate the disappearance of her childhood best friend. Thriller, starring Corbin Reid. ★★
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Val has some new products and new ideas. (R)
5.00 5 News at 5 Headlines.
6.00 Party Election Broadcast From Plaid Cymru.
6.05 Police Interceptors A suspected drunk driver runs at Jim holding a knife, and Dan is left with no choice but to use his Taser (R); 5 News Update

7 – 12 midnight

BBC ONE

7.00 The Panorama Interviews with Nick Robinson Nick Robinson interviews the leader of Reform UK, Nigel Farage.
7.30 LIVE **MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024** Netherlands v France (kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the Group D match, as two former champions face each other in an eagerly awaited encounter. Ronald Koeman's Dutch team are looking to win their first major title since 1988, and got off to a winning start when they came back from behind to defeat Poland 2-1. France also claimed a hard-fought win, with an own goal separating the sides. However, the victory may have come at a cost, with Kylian Mbappe suffering an injury. Gary Lineker presents, with commentary from Steve Wilson and Jermaine Jenas.
10.10 BBC News at Ten
10.40 Reporting Scotland
10.50 The Outlaws Ben finds himself in a tough spot with Rani and he is left with a difficult choice when old feelings are rekindled. The other outlaws must tie up emotional loose ends, but with time running out to neutralise the Dean, will the unlikely vigilantes be victorious?
11.50 Late Night at the Euros with Compston and Smart Chat and entertainment with Martin Compston and Gordon Smart.
12.20am Icons of Football. A profile of former Aberdeen and Scotland defender Willie Miller, who captained the Dons to three league titles and the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1983. **12.50** Euro 2024 Match Replay. Netherlands v France. The Group D match. **2.35-6.00am** BBC News

BBC TWO

7.00 The One Show Alex Jones and Vernon Kay present the usual mix of celebrity guests and stories about people in extraordinary circumstances.
7.30 Beechgrove Garden Brian Cunningham and Carole Baxter offer tips on alpines.
8.00 Gardeners' World Frances Tophill spends the day at Powderham Castle in Devon with her friend Jeanette, who has been transforming part of the walled garden. Meanwhile, Toby Buckland explores the gardens at Wollerton Old Hall.
9.00 Chinook: Zulu Delta 576 Part two of two. In the wake of the 1994 helicopter crash in the Mull of Kintyre, the RAF blames the pilots, leading to a 14-year campaign to clear their names. The families of the victims share their stories.
10.00 QI Rosie Jones, Henning Wehn and Ahir Shah join regular Alan Davies on the comedy panel quiz, with Sandi Toksvig asking questions on the theme of 'Tea Time'. (R)
10.30 Newsnight Headline analysis with Kirsty Wark.
11.05 The Stormtrooper Scandal Documentary telling the story of London art curator Ben Moore and his controversial Art Wars NFT project, which involved the sale of over 1,100 Stormtrooper helmets only available online as NFTs. (R)
12.35am Sign Zone: Undercover School: Cruelty in the Classroom – Panorama. A documentary from the BBC. (R) **1.05** Sign Zone: Springwatch (R) **2.05** Sign Zone: David & Jay's Touring Toolshed (R) **2.35** Sign Zone: On Thin Ice: Putin vs Greenpeace (R) **3.05-6.15am** This Is BBC Two

STV

7.30 Emmerdale Kerry's plan backfires, Belle hides the truth from Tom, and Dawn admits her worries to Will. Long-running soap following the ups and downs of village life amid the rolling scenery of the Yorkshire Dales.
8.00 Coronation Street Kevin gets caught on camera by Stefan, Steve orders Cassie to toe the line at Number 1, Joseph upsets Chesney by embellishing the truth to his school friends, and Joel picks Sabrina for his new target.
9.00 Beat the Chasers Bradley Walsh hosts as contestants from across the UK take on Chasers Darragh Ennis, Mark Labbett, Jenny Ryan, Issa Schultz and Shaun Wallace, hoping to win big money. (R)
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather
10.35 STV News; Weather
10.40 Party Election Broadcast By the Scottish National Party. (R)
10.45 UEFA Euro 2024 Highlights Featuring Poland v Austria, and Netherlands v France.
11.50 Adam Lambert: Out, Loud & Proud American singer and Queen frontman Adam Lambert brings his own unique perspective as he explores how British LGBTQ+ artists have fought for their place in the music industry. (R)
12.50am Shop on TV **3.00** The Larkins. Ma organises her own sting operation when Norma confesses to her that Pop was set up by the Jerebohms. Bradley Walsh and Joanna Scanlan star. (R) **3.50** Night Vision **5.05-6.00am** Katie Piper's Breakfast Show. With Kate Nash. (R)

CHANNEL 4

7.00 Channel 4 News A round-up of all the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the latest sports and weather reports.
7.55 Party Election Broadcast From the Green Party.
8.00 Rubbish Tip Britain: Dispatches Documentary exposing how banned waste has been dumped for years in a major landfill site, seemingly unnoticed by the authorities, while posing a risk to human health.
9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox A rolling cast of famous faces – including Mo Gilligan, Andi Oliver, Rylan Clark, Sara Cox, Stephen Mangan, Gyles Brandreth and Shaun Ryder – critique the week's biggest television shows.
10.00 The Nevermets Matt from Warrington gets to experience a physical relationship as he gets to know Maria – his online girlfriend of three years. However, his lack of diplomacy with Maria's family soon threatens their relationship.
11.05 FILM **The Inbetweeners 2** (2014, 15) The awkward teenagers find university does not live up to their expectations, and go to Australia in search of adventure. Comedy sequel, starring Simon Bird and James Buckley. ★★★★
12.55am FILM Mortal Engines (2018, 12) Fantasy adventure, starring Hera Hilmar. ★★★★ **3.00** Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back. Gordon Ramsay and his team arrive at Blend on Main in New Jersey. (R) **3.45** Come Dine with Me (R) **5.55-6.00am** Sunday Brunch Best Bits (R)

CHANNEL 5

7.00 Lidl: Middle Aisle Secrets & More A behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of the supermarket, shedding light on the tricks of the trade and how to get the best out of the famous middle aisle offerings (R); 5 News Update
8.00 Dalgliesh When a young doctor is set on fire in the grounds of his family museum, everyone who works there comes under suspicion – including his own siblings. The detective later informs everyone that a second person has died, but nobody remembers seeing the victim, and Caroline shows Dalgliesh around a curious private flat that leads into the Murder Room. Crime drama based on PD James' best-selling novels, starring Bertie Carvel and Carlyss Peer.
10.00 LIVE **Championship Boxing: Arthur vs Cameron** Lyndon Arthur v Liam Cameron. Coverage of the light-heavyweight bout at Bolton Whites Hotel. Arthur will be looking to get back to winning ways after losing on points to one of the world's leading pound-for-pound boxers in Dmitrii Bivol last time out in December. Cameron's last outing came in March, when he stopped Hussein Itaba in the first round, but Arthur should be a considerably tougher proposition.
12.05am FILM The Warriors (1979, 15) Action adventure, with Michael Beck. ★★★★ **1.45** PlayOJO Live Casino Show **3.45** Britain by Bike with Larry & George Lamb (R) **4.30** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up (R) **5.20** Entertainment News on 5 **5.25** Fireman Sam (R) **5.35-6.00am** Paw Patrol (R)

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6.00am CITV **9.00** World's Funniest Videos **9.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **10.00** Love Bites **12.00noon** Dress to Impress **1.00** Deal or No Deal **2.00** Family Fortunes **3.00** Veronica Mars **4.00** Dawson's Creek **5.00** Celebrity Supermarket Sweep

6.00 Catchphrase Celebrity Special Tim Healy, Mark Wright and Alexandra Mardell take part for a charity prize.

7.00 Deal or No Deal Gameshow.

8.00 The Masked Singer US The stars of Sesame Street bring the fun in this special themed episode.

9.00 Love Island A dramatic third week in paradise comes to an end.

10.05 The Stand Up Sketch Show

10.35 Family Guy Animated double bill.

11.35 American Dad! Stan and Francine split their house down the middle.

12.05am American Dad! **12.35** The Sex Lives of College Girls **1.40** Celebrity Karaoke Club **2.40-3.00am** Unwind

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7.00am Unwind with ITV **7.05** Sugar Showdown **7.35** The Real Housewives of Cheshire **8.35** Masters of Flip **9.35** Buying and Selling **10.35** The Real Housewives of Cheshire **11.35** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **12.30pm** The Real Housewives of New Jersey **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex **2.05** Dinner Date **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: LA **4.00** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **5.00** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City

6.00 Masters of Flip An old farmhouse.

7.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA Altman and Tracy list a historic Hollywood estate.

8.00 Dinner Date Nicole from Kent is given five different menus, each put together by a potential blind date.

9.00 Botched Double bill. A cosplayer hopes to make her body more comical; advice on a 'cheeky' transformation.

11.00 Ready to Mingle Sophia puts the boys on trial to test them one last time.

12.35-1.00am Unwind with ITV

BBC3 Freeview 23

7.00pm FILM **Emma** (2020, U) In Regency-era England, wealthy Emma Woodhouse proceeds to interfere in the romantic affairs of her friends. Adaptation of Jane Austen's novel, starring Anya Taylor-Joy. ★★★★

8.55 The Catch Up The day's news.

9.00 Paranormal: The Village That Saw Aliens Double bill. Sian's mind is blown to discover reports of hundreds of UFO sightings; Sian's investigation concludes.

10.00 FILM **Booksmart** (2019, 15) On the eve of their high-school graduation, two academic superstars and best friends realise they should have worked less and played more. Comedy, with Kaitlyn Dever. ★★★★

11.35 Ladhood Comedy double bill.

12.25am Peacock **1.25** Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster **2.10** Ladhood **3.00-4.00am** Paranormal: The Village That Saw Aliens: double bill

BBC4 Freeview 24

7.00pm TOTP: 1996 Andi Peters presents the pop chart programme.

7.30 TOTP: 1996 Beertje Van Beers presents the pop chart programme.

8.00 TOTP: 1992 Performances by Take That, the Orb, Sophie B Hawkins and Utah Saints.

8.30 TOTP: 1978 Presented by David Jensen. Broadcast June 22, 1978.

9.00 Studio 54 The story of the New York City nightclub.

10.35 Disco at the BBC: Volume 3 With classics from the archives.

11.35 Disco: Soundtrack of a Revolution A look at how disco fell victim to a violent backlash.

12.35am Glastonbury Anthems. Featuring Radiohead and Blondie. **1.05** Glastonbury Anthems. Featuring Amy Winehouse, Jay-Z and Neil Diamond. **1.35** Glastonbury Anthems **2.05** We Love Glastonbury **3.05-3.35am** TOTP: 1978

5 USA Freeview 21

6.00am Home Shopping **9.00** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera **9.25** NCIS **12.15pm** Law & Order

6.00 NCIS Four episodes. The team arrive on a research vessel – unaware terrorists are on board; a case leads the team into the world of cage fighting; Jimmy and Kasie are exposed to a deadly bio-toxin; Vance's daughter assists in a mission.

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Double bill. The team becomes embroiled in the hard-hitting world of ultimate fighting; the discovery of a lost youngster leads to confusion over his paternity – and makes Stabler wonder whether Kathy's unborn child is really his.

12.00m't Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill **1.55** The Blacklist **2.50** Criminal Minds **3.35** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** Yianni: Supercar Customiser **8.00** Special Ops: Crime Squad UK **9.00** Top Gear Winter Olympics Special **10.00** Top Gear **12.00noon** Storage Hunters UK: four episodes **2.00** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **3.00** Top Gear **5.00** The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg

6.00 Rick Stein's Spanish Christmas Festive dishes inspired by Spain.

7.00 Would I Lie to You? With Bob Mortimer, Gabby Logan, Katherine Parkinson and Steve Backshall.

7.40 Richard Osman's House of Games

9.00 QI XL Guests include Dara O Briain.

10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You

11.00 Taskmaster Gameshow.

12.00m't Mock the Week **12.40** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **1.40** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.40** Live at the Apollo: Christmas Special **3.30** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

DRAMA Freeview 20

6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** London's Burning **8.00** Doctors **9.20** Classic Holby City **10.40** Classic Casualty **11.40** The Bill **12.40pm** Classic EastEnders **2.00** London's Burning **3.00** Lovejoy **4.10** Tenko **5.10** Birds of a Feather

6.00 Waiting for God Comedy.

6.40 Are You Being Served? Comedy.

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine

8.00 Father Brown The priest hopes that a broken leg will not prevent him from solving the mystery surrounding the death of a member of Kembleford's WI.

9.00 Sister Boniface Mysteries Sister Boniface finds herself investigating the disappearance of a TV show's creator.

10.00 New Tricks Gerry and Steve investigate the murder of a bookie.

11.20 Soldier, Soldier Joy plans a party while the men are on their training exercise.

12.30am Footballers' Wives. Glossy drama. **1.40** Lovejoy **2.45** Classic Holby City **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

E4 Freeview 13

6.00am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** The Goldbergs **10.00** Young Sheldon **11.00** Modern Family **12.00noon** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill

6.00 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.

7.00 Hollyoaks Lucas and Dillon reunite.

7.30 Come Dine with Me Business owner and socialite Maz plays host.

8.00 Dance Moms The hostility between Abby and Kelly continues.

9.00 FILM **Mission: Impossible** (1996, PG) Thriller, starring Tom Cruise. ★★★★

11.25 Naked Attraction Singletons from Bristol and Basingstoke choose dates from six naked people.

12.30am The Big Bang Theory: double bill **1.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill **2.30** Modern Family **3.20** Dance Moms **4.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **5.00-6.00am** The Neighborhood

MORE4 Freeview 18

8.55am A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.30pm** Come Dine with Me **3.10** Four in a Bed: five episodes **5.50** Chateau DIY

6.55 Car S.O.S Tim and Fuzz go on a trip to Cambridgeshire to pick up their very first supercar, a rare 1989 Ultima race car.

7.55 Grand Designs Kevin revisits traditional builder Paul and his wife Carol who, in 2015, set out to create a bold, fortress-like home on the southern edge of the West Pennine Moors in Bolton.

9.00 New Zealand by Train Part two of two. Train journeys along the length of New Zealand's North Island.

10.00 24 Hours in A&E Double bill. A man is treated after falling off a ladder; patients include 54-year-old John, who was involved in a cycling accident in which he went over his handlebars.

12.10am 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.15-3.40am** The Twelve: Cinderella Murder. Courtroom drama.

VARIATIONS

BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm The Seven **7.30** Return to Uist **8.00** Michelle McManus: Talent Show Winners **9.00** Rebus. John and Michael face-off with Cafferty's life hanging in the balance. Last in series. **9.45** Still Game **10.15** Late Night at the Euros with Compston and Smart **10.45** Two Doors Down **11.15pm-12.00m't** Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster

BBC ALBA 6.00am Alba Today **5.00pm** Treubh an Tuathanais (Big Barn Farm) **5.15** Na Clangairean **5.30** Sionnach agus Maigheach (Fox & Hare) **5.40** AH-AH/No-No **5.50** Peicein/Petit **5.55** Stoiridh **6.00** Proiseact Ploigh **6.15** Belle agus Sebastian **6.30** A' Chuil **6.35** Dubhlain CBBC ALBA **6.45** Donnie Murdo (Danger Mouse) **7.00** An La (News) **7.25** Dan **7.30** Machair **7.55** Fraochy Bay **8.00** Leugh Mi (Book Show) **8.30** Mar a Chunnaic Mise: Nancy Dorian agus a' Ghaidhlig **9.00** Rose Reilly. Profile of the Ayrshire footballer. **10.20** Binneas – Na Trads **10.30** An Clo Mor **11.00** Belladrum **12.00m't-6.00am** Alba Today

ENGLAND As BBC1 except: 11.15am-12.15pm Homes Under the Hammer **6.30** Regional News; Weather **6.55-7.00** Party Election Broadcast **10.40** Regional News; Weather **10.50** FILM Ant-Man (2015, 12) Superhero adventure, starring Paul Rudd and Michael Douglas. ★★★★ **12.40am** Euro 2024 Match Replay **2.25-6.00am** BBC News

NORTHERN IRELAND As BBC1 except: 11.15am-12.15pm Homes Under the Hammer **6.30** BBC Newsline; Weather **6.55-7.00** Party Election Broadcast **10.40** BBC Newsline; Weather **10.50** Party Election Broadcast **10.55** FILM Ant-Man (2015, 12) Superhero adventure. ★★★★ **12.45am** Euro 2024 Match Replay **2.25-6.00am** BBC News

BORDER As STV except: 1.20pm ITV News Border **1.30-4.15** LIVE ITV Racing: Royal Ascot **10.35-10.45** ITV News Border **12.50-3.00am** Shop on TV **3.50-5.05am** Unwind with ITV

UTV As STV except: 1.20pm UTV Live **1.30-4.15** LIVE ITV Racing: Royal Ascot. Francesca Cumani and Ed Chamberlin present coverage of the fourth day of the meeting. **9.00** UTV Life **9.30-10.00** Keepers of the Lough. Patrick Kielty narrates a tale of Strangford Lough. **10.35-10.45** UTV Live **12.50-3.00am** Shop on TV **3.50-5.05am** Unwind with ITV

Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am SSN Euro Report **7.00** Good Morning Euros. With news, live analysis and comment.
10.00 LIVE **Tennis** The Berlin Ladies Open. Day five of the WTA event, a grass-court tournament from Germany, featuring the quarter-finals.
3.00pm LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** England v South Africa. Live coverage of the Super Eight match from Gros Islet, St Lucia.
7.00 LIVE **Betfred Super League** Leeds Rhinos v Leigh Leopards (kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the match from the 15th round of fixtures.
10.15 LIVE **PGA Tour Golf** The Travelers Championship. Day two of the tournament from TPC River Highlands in Connecticut.
11.00 LIVE **Women's PGA Championship** The KPMG Women's PGA Championship. Coverage of day two of the Major from Washington.
3.00am LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** USA v West Indies. Coverage of the Super Eight match.
5.30-6.00am SSN Euro Report. Updates.

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am ICC Men's T20 World Cup **1.40pm** Best of ICC WT20 **2.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup
3.00 LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** England v South Africa. Coverage from Gros Islet, St Lucia.
7.10 LIVE **Vitality T20 Blast Cricket** Hampshire Hawks v Sussex Sharks. Coverage of the South Group match from Utilita Bowl, Southampton.
10.30 ICC Men's T20 World Cup. England v South Africa. **11.30** ICC T20 World Cup 2021 **12.00m't** ICC Men's T20 World Cup
1.00 LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** USA v West Indies. Coverage from Bridgetown, Barbados.
5.30-6.00am Best of ICC WT20. From 2016.

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL **9.00** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** EFL Cup Retro. Manchester United v Southampton.
12.00noon EFL Greatest Games **1.00** EFL Cup Retro. Manchester City v Sunderland. **2.00** EFL **5.00** Championship Season Review
6.00 EFL Greatest Games **7.00** EFL Cup Retro **8.00** EFL **9.00** EFL **10.00** EFL **11.00** Championship Season Review
12.00m't EFL Greatest Games **1.00** EFL Cup Highlights. The 2008 final. **2.00-6.00am** EFL

TNT SPORTS 1

6.00am MLB Highlights **7.00** WWE Raw Highlights **8.00** Premier League Stories **8.30** European Rally Championship Highlights **9.00** Women's One-Day International Cricket. India v South Africa. **10.00** TNT Sports Reload
10.15 LIVE **AFL** Carlton v Geelong Cats (bounce-up 10.40am). Coverage of the match taking place at Melbourne Cricket Ground.
1.30pm Women's One-Day International Cricket **2.30** UEFA Champions League **5.30** MLB: Off the Bat **6.00** MLB Highlights
7.00 LIVE **MLB** Chicago Cubs v New York Mets (start time 7.20pm). From Wrigley Field.
10.15 MLB Plays of the Week **10.45** Original Documentary **11.30** Inside Serie A. The latest news. **12.00m't** WWE SmackDown Highlights
1.00 LIVE **WWE Friday Night SmackDown** Wrestling coverage, featuring the likes of Cody Rhodes, Randy Orton, Bayley and Bianca Belair.
3.00 What Went Down. An interview with Alexa Bliss. **3.30** UFC: The Ultimate Fighter
4.30-7.30am LIVE **AFL** Port Adelaide v Brisbane Lions (bounce-up 4.45am). At Adelaide Oval.

TNT SPORTS 2

6.00am Badminton **8.00** Ultimate Pool
12.00noon EuroCup Basketball **2.00** European Rally Championship Highlights **2.30** Crouchy and Cole **2.45** What I Wore. Michel Salgado. **3.00** Original Documentary **4.00** Classic Premier League **5.00** Crouchy and Cole **5.15** Badminton Weekly **5.30** Irish Rally Review
6.00 Women's One-Day International Cricket **7.00** Classic Premier League **7.30** Classic Premier League **8.00** AFL **10.00** UFC: The Ultimate Fighter **11.00** MLB Highlights
12.00m't LIVE **MLB** Cleveland Guardians v Toronto Blue Jays (start time 12.10am).
3.15 MLB: Off the Bat. Action from Major League Baseball. **3.45** Sport in Focus **4.00** TNT Sports Goals Reload **4.30-6.00am** Classic Ligue 1

EUROSPORT 1

6.00am World Superbikes **7.00** European Fencing Championships **8.00** Olympic Games: Breaking Life **9.00** Mountain Biking **11.00** Cycling: French Road Championships
1.00pm Powerlifting **2.00** Roland-Garros **5.00** Breaking Boundaries **5.15** Discovery Golf
5.45 LIVE **Equestrian** Round four of the League of Nations, held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
7.30 Olympic Games: Breaking Life **8.00** French Road Championships **10.00** Show Jumping **11.00** Powerlifting **12.00m't** Bennetts British Superbikes. From Knockhill. **1.00** European Fencing Championships **2.00** French Road Championships **4.00** European Fencing Championships. Day four in Basel, Switzerland. **5.00-6.00am** Motocross World Championship

BEST OF THE REST – LIVE SPORT

8.15am-12.00noon LIVE **Golf** The R&A Men's Amateur Championship (Sky Sports Golf)
7.55-10.00pm LIVE **Betfred Super League** Wigan Warriors v London Broncos (kick-off 8.00pm). At DW Stadium. (Sky Sports Arena)

Entertainment & Factual

ITV3 Freeview 10

6.00am Classic Emmerdale **7.00** Classic Coronation Street **8.05** Agatha Christie's Poirot **10.25** The Royal **11.35** Heartbeat **1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Inspector Morse **6.00** Heartbeat **8.00** Doc Martin. The doctor heads to London. **9.00** Shetland **11.35** Lewis **1.25-2.30am** Upstairs, Downstairs

ITV4 Freeview 26

6.00am The Protectors **6.30** Minder **7.20** The Sweeney **8.20** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **9.30** ITV Racing: The Opening Show **10.35** The Best of the 90s **10.40** Kojak **11.45** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **12.55pm** Magnum, PI **1.55** Kojak **2.55** Minder **4.10** LIVE ITV Racing: Royal Ascot **6.30** River Monsters **7.00** The Motorbike Show **8.00** Junk and Disorderly **9.00** An Audience with Billy Connolly **10.05** All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite **12.05am** Made in Britain **1.05** The Sweeney **2.05** The Protectors **2.30-3.00am** Unwind with ITV

5STAR Freeview 32

8.00am When Rich Kids Go Skint **9.00** Rich Kids Go Skint **10.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **6.00** Home and Away **7.00** GPs: Behind Closed Doors **8.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **9.00** FILM Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (2004/15) ★★★★ **11.10** Adults Only: Sex Dolls Gone Wild **12.05am** Adults Only: Meet the Sex Slaves **1.05** Police Interceptors **2.10** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **3.00-3.50am** GPs: Behind Closed Doors

REALLY Freeview 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** The Bidding Room **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **10.00** Ghost Adventures **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **12.00m't** Unexplained: Caught on Camera **1.00** Paranormal: Caught on Camera **2.00-4.00am** Teleshopping

5ACTION Freeview 33

9.00am Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back! **9.30** Outback Truckers **10.30** Traffic Cops **11.30** FILM Cimarron (1960/PG) ★★ **2.20pm** FILM Decision at Sundown (1957/U) ★★ **4.00** Outback Truckers **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00** Police Interceptors **9.00** Police: Night Shift 999 **10.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders **11.00** Inside the Force **12.00m't** Police Interceptors **1.00** Fights, Camera, Action! **2.00** Trucking Hell **3.55-4.00am** Entertainment News on 5

SKY ARTS Freeview 36

6.00am Cirque du Soleil: Zaia **7.00** Classic FM Rising Stars with Julian Lloyd Webber 2023 **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Michelle Pfeiffer **12.00noon** The Joy of Painting **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** National Treasures: The Art of Collecting **3.00** Cleo Laine: The Unseen Home Movies **4.00** Discovering



The Walking Dead: The Ones Who Live
Sky Max, 9pm
The zombie horror spin-off continues as Rick (Andrew Lincoln) insists on finishing Okafor's mission – even after Michonne (Danai Gurira, left) informs him about their son.

5.00 The Joy of Painting **6.00** Tales of the Unexpected **7.00** Isle of Wight Festival 2024 **7.30** Isle of Wight Festival 2024 **8.00** Isle of Wight Festival 2024 **9.00** Isle of Wight Festival 2024 **10.00** Isle of Wight Festival 2024 **11.00** Isle of Wight Festival 2024 **11.30** Isle of Wight Festival 2024 **12.00m't** Isle of Wight Festival 2024 **12.30** Isle of Wight Festival 2024 **1.00** Live from the Artists Den **2.15** Led Zeppelin: In the Light **3.30** Cheltenham Literature Festival **4.30** Auction: Shakespeare Special **5.00-6.00am** Auction

GOLD

7.10am The Fosters **8.05** The Green Green Grass **9.20** My Hero **10.00** Are You Being Served? **10.40** Still Open All Hours **11.20** Last of the Summer Wine **12.40pm** The Green Green Grass **1.20** My Hero **2.00** Still Open All Hours **2.40** Dad's Army **3.20** Are You Being Served? **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Still Open All Hours **6.00** The Green Green Grass **6.40** Dad's Army **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.40** The Thin Blue Line **9.20** Victoria Wood as Seen on TV **10.00** The Royle Family **10.40** Mrs Brown's Boys **12.00m't** Only Fools and Horses **12.40** The Thin Blue Line **1.20** Victoria Wood as Seen on TV **2.00** The Royle Family **2.30-4.00am** Mrs Brown's Boys

YESTERDAY Freeview 27

6.10am Classic Car Garage **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **10.00** The World at War **11.00** World War Weird **12.00noon** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers & Cash **4.00** The World at War **5.00** World War Weird **6.00** Antiques Roadshow **7.00** Bangers & Cash **8.00** Hornby: A Model World **10.00** Bangers & Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m't** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Hornby: A Model World **2.00-3.00am** Secrets of the Transport Museum

ALIBI

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries: double bill **9.00** The Coroner **10.00** Elementary **11.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **12.00noon** Father Brown **1.00** Death in Paradise **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Elementary **5.00** Father Brown **6.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators. Frank and Lu investigate a car accident which killed a young mother. **7.00** Elementary **8.00** Father Brown **9.00** Death in Paradise **11.20** Elementary **12.20am** CSI: Vegas **1.15** Unforgettable **2.20-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

SKY MAX

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00noon** The Flash **1.00** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** A League of Their Own: Mexican Road Trip **9.00** The Walking Dead: The Ones Who Live **10.00** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **10.45** The Walking Dead **11.45** We're Here **1.00am** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00-6.00am** Highway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC

6.00am Urban Secrets **7.55** Six Feet Under **10.10** Gomorrah **12.20pm** Game of Thrones **1.50** The Sopranos **4.05** Six Feet Under **6.25** Gomorrah **7.30** Game of Thrones **9.00** The Pacific **10.10** House of the Dragon **11.20** The Wire **12.25am** The Time Traveler's Wife **1.25** Euphoria **2.35** Game of Thrones **4.00-6.00am** Urban Secrets

SKY WITNESS

6.00am Sun, Sea and A&E **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** Highway Patrol **9.30** Caught Red Handed **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00noon** New Amsterdam **1.00** 9-1-1 **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted **3.00** Caught Red Handed **4.30** Nothing to Declare **7.00** Caught on Dashcam **8.00** Chicago Med **9.00** Chicago Fire **10.00** Chicago PD **11.00** The Equalizer **12.00m't** The Cleaning Lady **1.00** Coroner **2.00** Bull **3.00** The Good Doctor **4.00** Paramedics Australia **5.00-6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E

SKY COMEDY

8.00am Will & Grace **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Sort Of **10.30** Veep **11.40** Ballers **12.50pm** High Maintenance **2.10** Veep **3.20** Ballers **4.30** Sort Of **5.00** Will & Grace **6.00** The Office (US) **7.00** The Conners **8.00** Will & Grace **9.00** Young Rock **10.30** Leo Reich: Literally Who Cares?! **11.45** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **12.45am** Sex and the City **2.00** Silicon Valley **3.10-3.45am** Random Acts of Flyness

DISCOVERY

6.00am How It's Made **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Blowing Up History **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Texas Metal **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00pm** Barnwood Builders **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** Texas Metal **7.00** Bitchin' Rides **8.00** Gold Rush: Parker's Trail **9.00** Moonshiners **10.00** Blowing Up History **11.00** Outback Truckers **12.00m't** Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch **1.00** Moonshiners **2.00** Blowing Up History **3.00** Gold Rush: Parker's Trail **4.00-5.00am** Moonshiners

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** To Catch a Smuggler **11.00** Europe from Above **12.00noon** Car S.O.S **1.00** Air Crash Investigation **3.00** Erased: WWII Heroes of Colour **4.00** Seconds from Disaster **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Inside Cocaine Wars **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m't** Situation Critical **1.00** Airport Security: Peru **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Food Factory **3.20** Made in a Day **4.10-5.00am** Trials of the Wild

Radio

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz 6.33am Radio 1's Best New Pop **6.57** Newsbeat **7.00** Radio 1 Breakfast with Sam and Danni **10.00** Radio 1 Anthems **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Radio 1 Anthems **11.02** Danny Beard **12.45pm** Newsbeat **1.00** Summer on Radio 1 with Nikita Kanda **3.00** Radio 1's Party Anthems **4.00** The Official Chart on Radio 1 with Jack Saunders **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Radio 1's Dance Party with Danny Howard **8.00** Radio 1's Future Dance with Sarah Story **10.00** Pete Tong **12.00m't** Radio 1's Essential Mix **2.00** Radio 1 Dance Presents **3.00** Danny Howard Club Mix **4.00** Radio 1 Anthems **5.00-6.00am** Radio 1 Relax

BBC RADIO 2

88-91MHz 6.30am Zoe Ball **9.30** Vernon Kay **12.00noon** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Scott Mills **3.30** Scott Mills' Wonder Years **4.00** Sara Cox **7.00** Michelle Visage **8.30** Michelle Visage's Handbag Hits **9.00** The Good Groove with DJ Spoony **11.00** The Rock Show with Johnnie Walker **12.00m't** Romesh Ranganathan: For the Love of Hip-Hop **1.00** Ray Davies at the BBC **2.00** Tracks of My Years – A Ray Davies Special **3.00** Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin **4.00** Sophie Ellis-Bextor's Kitchen Disco **5.00-6.00am** In Concert: Hothouse Flowers

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast **9.30** Essential Classics **1.00pm** Classical Live **4.00** Composer of the Week: Dvorak

CHOICE

Communicating With Ros Atkins
Radio 4, 2.45pm
Comedian, actor and presenter Rob Brydon is the first celeb to join Ros for a discussion on the best ways to communicate. The *Would I Lie to You?* host and *Gavin & Stacey* star reveals how to feel confident on stage, how to win an audience over, and the importance of making people laugh.

5.00 In Tune **7.00** Classical Mixtape **7.30** Friday Night Is Music Night. Dance-related light music. **9.45** The Essay: The Sounds of Tyne **10.00** Late Junction **11.30** 'Round Midnight **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night

BBC RADIO 4

FM 92.4-94.6MHz 6.00am Today **9.00** Desert Island Discs **10.00** Woman's Hour **11.00** The Food Programme **11.45** Book of the Week: The Stalin Affair **12.00noon** News **12.04** Rare Earth **12.57** Weather **1.00** The World at One **1.45** Understand: The UK Election **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Drama: The Specialist **2.45** Communicating with Ros Atkins **3.00** Gardeners' Question Time **3.45** Short Works **4.00** Last Word **4.30** More or Less **5.00** PM **5.57** Weather **6.00** News **6.30** The News Quiz **7.00** The Archers. Alice makes a shocking decision and Fallon has a confession to make. **7.15** Add to Playlist **8.00** Any Questions? **9.00** Free Thinking **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: Jensen: The Bellevue Poltergeist **11.00** Americast **11.30** The Beauty of Everyday Things **12.00m't** News **12.30** Book of the Week **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.00** As BBC World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45-6.00am** NatureBang

BBC RADIO 5 LIVE

693/909kHz 6.00am 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** Nicky Campbell **11.00** Chiles on Friday **1.00pm** 5 Live Sport **2.00** 5 Live Sport. Slovakia v Ukraine. **4.00** 5 Live News **4.30** 5 Live Sport **5.00** 5 Live Sport. Poland v Austria. **7.00** 5 Live Sport **8.00** 5 Live Sport. Netherlands v France. **10.30** Stephen Nolan. News and debate. **1.00am** Lisa McCormick **5.00-6.00am** 5 Live Boxing

BBC RADIO SCOTLAND

FM: 92-95MHz, MW: 810kHz 6.00am Good Morning Scotland **9.00** Mornings **12.00noon** Lunchtime Live **1.32** Breaking the News **2.00** The Afternoon Show **4.00** Drivetime **6.00** Grant Stott's Vinyl Collective **8.00** BBC Introducing in Scotland **10.00** Ashley Storrie **1.00-6.30am** As BBC Radio 5 Live

TALKSPORT

1053/1089kHz 6.00am Breakfast with Alan Brazil **10.00** Euro GameDay Warm Up **1.00pm** Euro GameDay Live **4.00** Euro GameDay Live. Poland v Austria. **7.00** Euro GameDay Live. Netherlands v France. **10.30** Euro Sports Bar Weekender. Chance to have your say on the day's sport. **1.00-6.00am** Extra Time with Ben Fletcher

Movies

FILM4

11.00am Carry On Regardless (1961/U) Slapstick comedy, starring Sid James. ★★
12.50pm The 7th Voyage of Sinbad (1958/U) Fantasy, starring Kerwin Mathews. ★★★★
2.35 Jason and the Argonauts (1963/U) Fantasy, starring Todd Armstrong, Honor Blackman and Nancy Kovack. ★★★★★
4.45 The Golden Voyage of Sinbad (1974/U) Fantasy, starring John Phillip Law. ★★★
6.55 Sister Act (1992/PG) Comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg and Harvey Keitel. ★★★★
9.00 Kingsman: The Secret Service (2015/15) Action comedy based on a comic book, with Colin Firth and Taron Egerton. ★★★★
11.40 Tropic Thunder (2008/15) Comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Jack Black. ★★★★
1.45-3.40am Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey (1991/PG) Comedy sequel, starring Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter. ★★★★

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

6.30am Bonus Track (2023/15) See 5.30am for details. ★★★
8.15 Turtles All the Way Down (2024/12) Romantic drama, starring Isabela Merced, Cree, Judy Reyes and Felix Mallard. ★★★★
10.15 American Star (2024/15) See 12.00am for details. ★★★
12.10pm Five Nights at Freddy's (2023/15) See 8.00pm for details. ★★★
2.10 The Exorcist: Believer (2023/15) See 10.00pm for details. ★★★
4.10 The Great Escaper (2023/12) Drama, with Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson. ★★★★
6.00 Meg 2: The Trench (2023/12) Thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham. ★★★
8.00 Five Nights at Freddy's (2023/15) Premiere. A man accepts a position as a security guard at an abandoned pizzeria, but is soon locked in a fight for survival. Horror thriller, starring Josh Hutcherson. ★★★
10.00 The Exorcist: Believer (2023/15) Horror sequel, with Leslie Odom Jr. ★★★
12.00m't American Star (2024/15) Thriller, with Ian McShane and Nora Arnezeder. ★★★
2.00am Ruthless (2023/15) Action thriller, with Dermot Mulroney and Jeff Fahey. ★★★★
3.50 The Royal Hotel (2023/18) Thriller, with Julia Garner and Jessica Henwick. ★★★
5.30-7.20am Bonus Track (2023/15) Comedy, starring Joe Anders and Samuel Small. ★★★

SKY CINEMA DRAMA

4.00pm Summit Fever (2022/15) Drama, with Ryan Phillippe and Hannah New. ★★★
6.00 The King's Speech (2010/12) Drama, with Colin Firth and Geoffrey Rush. ★★★★★
8.00 Cold Mountain (2003/15) Period drama, starring Nicole Kidman and Jude Law. ★★★
10.35 Fifty Shades of Grey (2015/18) Erotic drama based on EL James' bestseller, with Jamie Dornan and Dakota Johnson. ★★★
12.45am Boyz N the Hood (1991/15) Drama, with Cuba Gooding Jr. ★★★★★
2.40 The Hanging Sun (2022/15) Drama, starring Alessandro Borghi. ★★★
4.15 Monsoon (2019/12) Drama, with Henry Golding and Parker Sawyers. ★★★★
5.45-8.00am You Don't Know Jack (2010/15) Fact-based drama, with Al Pacino. ★★★

SKY CINEMA FAMILY

4.00pm Johnny English Reborn (2011/PG) Comedy sequel, with Rowan Atkinson. ★★★
5.55 The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001/12) Fantasy adventure, with Elijah Wood and Ian McKellen. ★★★★★
9.00 The Last Airbender (2010/PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Noah Ringer. ★★★
10.55 The Little Rascals (1994/U) Children's comedy, starring Travis Tedford. ★★★★
12.30am Reuniting the Rubins (2010/PG) Comedy drama, starring Timothy Spall. ★★
2.20 The Next Karate Kid (1994/PG) Martial arts adventure sequel, with Pat Morita. ★★★
4.20-6.00am Ghost Squad (2015/PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Will Spencer. ★★★

TALKING PICTURES TV

7.00pm The Halfway House (1943/PG) Thriller, starring Mervyn Johns and Glynis Johns. ★★
9.05 The House on Sorority Row (1982/18) Horror, starring Kate McNeil. ★★★
11.00pm Offerings (1989/18) Horror, starring Loretta Leigh Bowman. ★★★
12.50am The Cat Burglar (1961/PG) Drama, with Jack Hogan and June Kenney. ★★★
2.10-5.00am Strange Days (1995/18) Sci-fi thriller, starring Ralph Fiennes. ★★★★

GREAT! MOVIES

5.00pm Lost Letter Mysteries: From Paris with Love (2015/PG) Drama, starring Eric Mabius and Kristin Booth. ★★★★
7.05 Lost Letter Mysteries: Truth Be Told (2015/PG) Drama, with Eric Mabius. ★★★★
9.00 Lucky Number Slevin (2006/18) Crime thriller, starring Josh Hartnett. ★★★★
11.15pm 13 (2010/15) Thriller remake, with Sam Riley and Ray Winstone. ★★
1.10am Reasonable Doubt (2014/15) Crime thriller, starring Dominic Cooper. ★★★
4.00-5.40am Watching Over You (2018/PG) Thriller, starring Andrea Bogart. ★★★



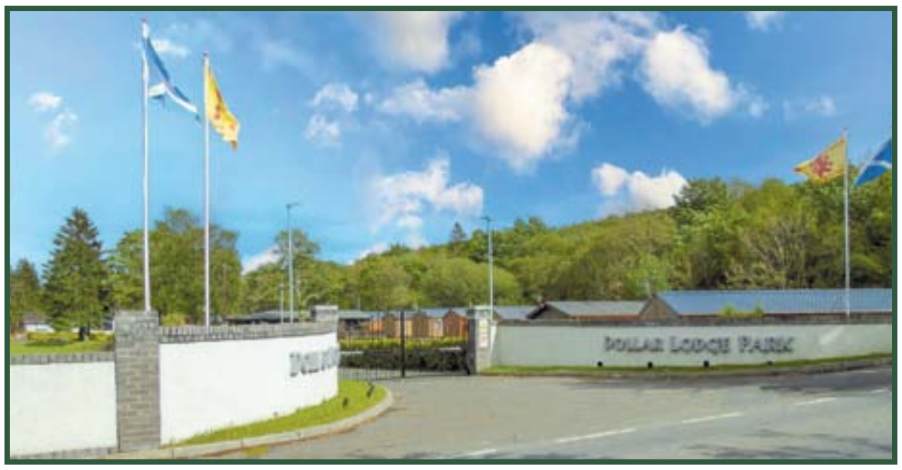
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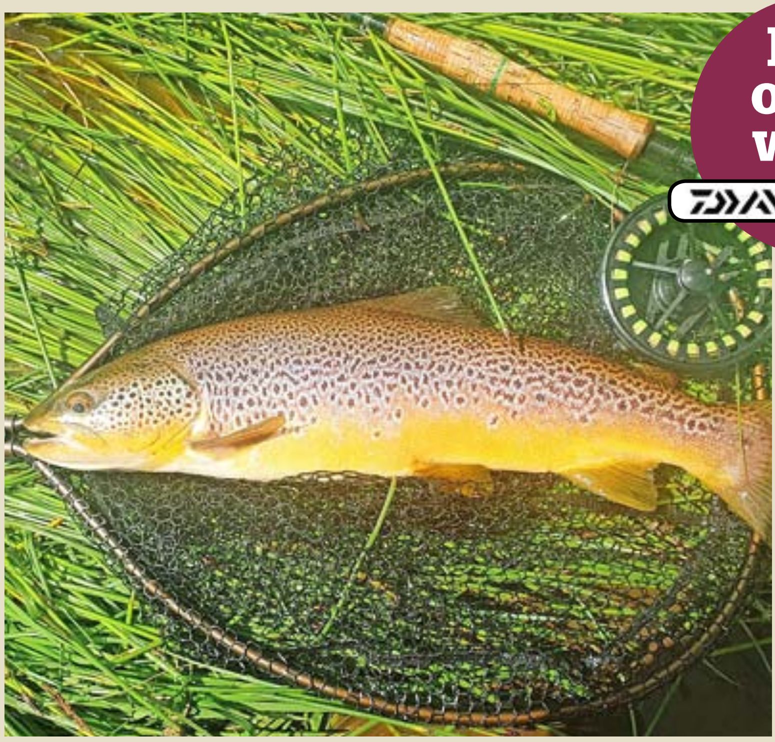




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RECORD ANGLING

Fish of the week



ANDREW Lennox caught this beautiful Clyde brown trout in challenging conditions.

A blustery wind with overhead sun wasn't ideal but Andrew managed to land it when this trout took his size 16 goldbead pheasant tail nymph.

Send your entry to: Fish of the Week, Glasgow Angling Centre, Unit 1, Point Retail Park, 29 Saracen Street, Glasgow G22 5HT, or email with a photo and your full address to **fotw@fishingmegastore.com**

Troutstanding day

BY LOUIS FEROX

I HELPED my friend move house across the water this week, well across the Erskine Bridge and into Dunbartonshire.

Pastures new mean fresh waters though and, in exchange for lifting couches and boxes, I got a guest pass on to his new club water plus a few beers to celebrate.

It's a fair hike up the hill but even if you just take the rods for a walk up and around it's a tranquil place to be.

Tucked away in the hills high above the town, brown trout only, views for miles and rarely fished you'd be hard pushed to find a nicer setting especially when there's enough breeze to put a ripple on the water and keep the midgies at bay.

The tactic is meant to be the usual tradition pulling patterns, bushy wets on the top dropper slim profile or winged wet on the second dropper and point. Bibio, Silver Invicta and Black Pennel is pretty much my go to switching up as and when with Zulus, Pearly variations and the like.

This evening though they weren't interested in chasing, only a couple of little wild fish were hitting the wake pattern but there were clearly bigger fish rising across the dam.



IDYLLIC Evening trout fishing on the tranquil waters was spellbinding

Rather than covering ground and blind casting we moved around, switching up to more small stillwater technique using dries like Klinkhammer Daddy, Shuttlecock Buzzer and Bubble Caddis to target rising fish.

As the sun set, the wind dropped and it was clear they were hunting further out, sipping at hatching insects and splashing rises at terrestrials that had been blown on to the water.

Insect repellent applied, leaders thoroughly degreased and a few good fish caught before it got too dark to tie knots.

There's something very satisfying about tracking fish as they rise, working out where they're patrolling and pre-empting by casting in the direction they're swimming rather than landing where they've been. It's all too easy to focus on the ripples of the last rise or land your line right over the back of the fish, lines splashing about or even throwing a shadow over trout spooks them into thinking there's predators about.

You'll notice the rise dies down around you and starts just a bit away but if you're not carefully casting or wading it's like trying to get to the end of a rainbow.

I love little waters like these, there are lots of them dotted around the country controlled by local angling associations.

You'll probably never catch a monster in there but there's a sense of community and ownership plus work parties, competitions and maybe a summer barbeque to get involved in.

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CRACKER JACK

Dumped Carlos backs Briton Draper for Wimbledon glory

BY NEIL McLEMAN

CARLOS ALCARAZ claimed Jack Draper is a Wimbledon "contender" after the British No.1 stunned the defending champion at Queen's Club.

And the day after Andy Murray limped out of the cinch Championships, the dashing 22-year-old showed he is the bright young future of British tennis with the biggest win of his career.

French Open champion Alcaraz had been on an eight-match winning streak – and was 13-0 on grass since the start of last year after claiming the titles here and at Wimbledon.

But, deploying his big left-handed serve, the aggressive Draper simply blew away the world No.2 7-6(3) 6-3 on a glorious day in west London.

Draper won his first ATP Tour title in Stuttgart on Sunday and has now won seven consecutive matches on grass, with Wimbledon starting on July 1.

And the Spanish superstar said: "He's playing great tennis. He didn't let me get into the match with his serve. He was more prepared on grass than me.

"If he plays like this, he's a contender to do really well in Wimbledon."

Asked if he can win the title here after reaching the last eight, Draper replied: "Yeah, I'm thinking match by match. It's amazing to beat someone like Carlos and that's great but I've got to go again tomorrow against another great player in Tommy Paul."

It has already been quite a week for Draper. The world No.31 missed the grass-court season last year with a shoulder injury, but has started this one by winning the Boss Open, becoming British No.1 for the first time and now beating the Wimbledon champion.

Draper celebrated by punching the air in delight in front of an adoring Centre Court crowd and his family, including his 80-year-old granddad Chris.

"It kind of feels like a bit of an overnight success, but I have been working for so many years now," he said.

He is the first British man to beat the top seed here since John Paish shocked Stan Smith in the 1972 quarter-finals.

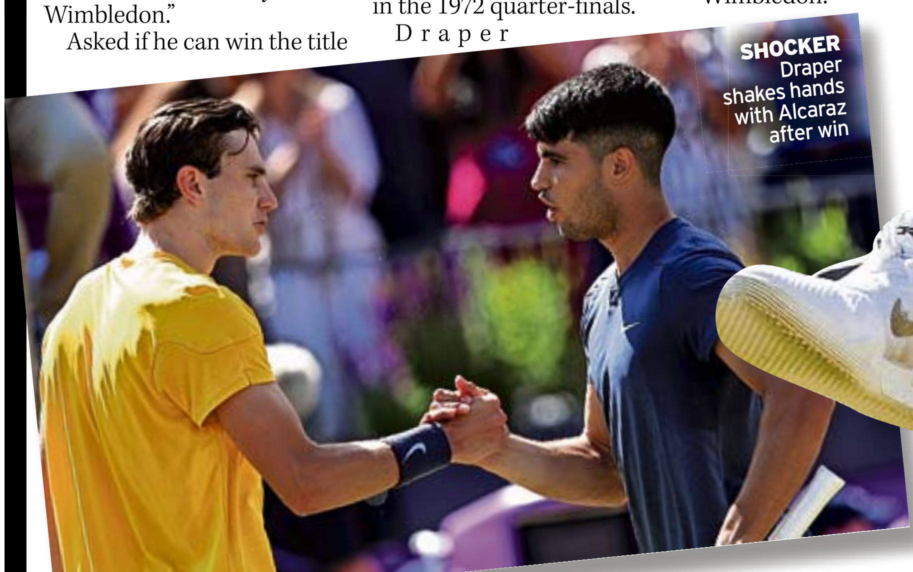
Draper became the youngest British No.1 since Murray in 2009 and is now the first British male to beat a top-two player on grass since the Scot won the 2013 Wimbledon final against Novak Djokovic.

Murray won his first ATP Tour matches at Queen's Club 19 years ago before returning to win the title five times.

Alcaraz complained to umpire Mohamed Lahyani over a trial with the 25-second shot clock.

"Today I felt like I was in a rush all the time," he said. "I had no time to bounce and do my routine. Of course, it's something bad for the players."

Murray will undergo further tests today as he waits to see if his back injury will allow him to make a farewell appearance at Wimbledon.



SHOCKER Draper shakes hands with Alcaraz after win



JUMPING JACK British No.1 Draper celebrates his latest success

Marketa Wimbers fear

WIMBLEDON champion Marketa Vondrousova has suffered an injury scare ahead of SW19 after being forced to retire in Berlin. The Czech fell during her round two match against Anna Kalinskaya at the ecotrans Ladies Open. After an off-court medical time-out she returned but only played two more games.

CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY FOR BILLY

BY NEIL McLEMAN

BRITISH No.6 Billy Harris claimed: "It's like Christmas Day every day" after following up his first Wimbledon wildcard by reaching his first ATP Tour quarter-finals at Queen's Club.

Before this week, the Nottingham Forest fan had earned £232,000 in a nine-year career where he spent over three years travelling around Europe playing small events in a converted Ford Transit van. The wildcard he received is worth at least £60,000 just for a first-round defeat.

And yesterday Harris beat French world No. 67 Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard 6-4 7-5 to earn £52,260. He will double that if he beats Italy's Lorenzo Musetti today.

"It's like Christmas Day every day with the wildcards and Wimbledon news," said Harris, 29. "Just very, very grateful and hoping to make the most of these opportunities. It will make a big difference.

"I was playing the futures, I was going around in my Transit van and stringing racquets in car parks and sleeping in fast-food car parks. Yeah, it's all been a journey."



QUITE A JOURNEY Harris



TOUGH GOING Norris

Title could Lando with British help

FORMULA ONE

LANDO NORRIS admits he needs help from his fellow Brits if he's to stop Max Verstappen winning a fourth-straight title.

The McLaren driver is third in the standings, 63 points off the defending champion.

Red Bull have been tested by McLaren and Ferrari in recent weeks, while Mercedes joined the fight for the win in Montreal.

And Norris needs Lewis Hamilton and George Russell to keep up the heat.

Asked if he thinks there is a chance he can win this year, he said: "It's tough, but there are probably more chances and possibilities now – especially if Mercedes are in the fight.

"That means there's more of a chance of a bigger swing of points."



GREAT FEELING Salt

Phil: It was time to pull the trigger

CRICKET

PHIL SALT decided it was time to "pull the trigger" – and now England can come out all guns blazing against South Africa today.

With a 30-run blitz from one Romario Shepherd over, Salt demolished co-hosts West Indies in St Lucia at the Twenty20 World Cup.

Opener Salt's unbeaten 87 from 47 balls catapulted the holders to an eight-wicket win with 2.3 overs to spare as they chased 181.

He said: "That was my time to pull the trigger. The first sniff I got, I had to take that chance.

"To come here and play like that against a very strong side, who are riding a wave in their own conditions, with a home crowd, is a great feeling."

India beat Afghanistan in the day's other match.

RUGBY URC GRAND FINAL

Fagerson urges Warriors mates to learn from last year's loss in France – and stick to Smith's script against the Bulls

TOULONS MAKE A RIGHT



MILES AND SMILES Fagerson says Warriors will relish showdown in South Africa

BY **STUART BATHGATE**

ZANDER FAGERSON has urged his Glasgow team-mates to do themselves justice when they take on the Bulls tomorrow in the URC Grand Final – and learn from last year's Challenge Cup woe.

The Warriors failed to rise to the occasion in that final and paid the price, losing 43-19 to French giants Toulon.

Tight-head prop Fagerson reckons the problem was they didn't stick to the script written by boss Franco Smith.

He said: "We went a little bit off-script and didn't really execute the game plan. So that hurt quite a lot last summer.

"We're excited to be back in another big final this year and excited about putting our game out there. It's all about going out there with the game plan and sticking to it.

"It's all about doubling down on our game plan and giving a full 80-minute performance.

"It's about being clinical – not getting caught up by the occasion but sticking to our processes and playing our own game.

"You work so hard all season for opportunities like this, so now we are here we need to enjoy it. You've got to go out there and play with a smile on your face.

"If you go away from the game plan you have been working on all season because it's a final, you won't do yourself or anyone else any justice."



PLOT LOST Toulon triumph in Dublin last year

The Scotland stalwart knows it will be tough at Loftus Versfeld, where the Warriors lost in the regular season just last month.

There will be only a handful of Glasgow fans in the 52,000-capacity ground but Fagerson is sure the South African crowd will not faze him.

He said: "It's a great stadium and last time there was a great atmosphere. But it doesn't really faze me as a tight-head, because I spend most of the game sticking my head in places where nobody else wants to put theirs – so I don't really hear all the noise."

Smith has worked wonders in the two years that he has been in charge at Scotstoun, making the team fitter and tougher to beat.

> **It's all about doubling down on our game plan, being clinical – and not getting caught up in the occasion**
> ZANDER FAGERSON

But Fagerson reckons the right attitude was always there and that the South African coach has simply brought out the best in them.

He added: "He's just brought us back to what Glasgow are all about. We're a hard-working team who work hard for each other. We're from Glasgow – we're a city of grafters.

"Glasgow is a working-class town and you have to work hard for each other and that's what it's all about.

"I just think that he's brought that fitness element to it. We're certainly a lot fitter than we have been.

"And we know how to go out there and have fun.

"The boys are playing with a smile on their face and when you've got a team who are enjoying what they do, against any team you will be dangerous."

Sevens skipper Fergusson eyes last ticket to Paris



MONACO CRUNCH Fergusson

BY **MARK WOODS**

ROBBIE FERGUSSON'S route to the Olympics has taken him all over the world but the rugby sevens star is determined the final stop of his career will be in Paris – and not around 600 miles south.

Great Britain's men enter the last chance saloon in Monaco today with the last spot at the Games up for grabs at the repechage tournament.

It's almost a year to the day since GB were stunned by Ireland in the final of the European Games, condemning them to a battle royale with the opening ceremony of Paris 2024 just 35 days away.

They kick off against China this afternoon before taking on Uganda and Canada tomorrow ahead of Sunday's knockout nailbiters where it's three wins or bust. But GB captain Fergusson said: "The World Series is huge and it's brilliant but the pinnacle in sevens is the Olympic Games.

"There's no hiding place from that. And we've known it's going to come down to this tournament all year. So we've almost had a roadmap. We have values, our core things. But underneath that, there's a road to Paris, a Tour de France theme this year.

"It finishes in Paris but the second-last stage is Monaco. We all know what rides on that and everything to this point really has been building to that."

GB women have already booked their ticket but the men – fourth in Tokyo in 2021 – will be second seeds in Monaco with South Africa starting as favourites.

But Fergusson added: "On any given day, anyone in the top 12 can beat anyone in the world now."



RESET Matteo Manassero

A Dutch of class from beat-up Matt

GOLF

MATTEO MANASSERO recovered from being "beaten up" at the US Open to claim a share of the lead at the KLM Open.

The Italian came through a 36-hole qualifier to take his place in the field at Pinehurst last week, his first US Open since 2016 and a first Major since The Open that same year.

And although he missed the cut, he bounced back with an opening 64 at The International in Amsterdam to share top spot with Finland's Mikko Korhonen.

Manassero said: "You put a lot of energy in to prepare for a US Open and then it beats you up.

"But you need to take it for what it is and reset."

Ewen Ferguson is best of the Scots after a two-under 69. Richie Ramsay shot 72, Stephen Gallacher a 74.



BACK TO WORK Totten

Chris return comes at a Premium

SNOOKER

SCOTTISH cueman Chris Totten has regained his pro status – and that means ditching his job.

The Wishaw potter, 25, dropped off the main tour five years ago and had to work in a warehouse.

"I was working in a warehouse at DHL for just over two years but there wasn't much practising going on," said Totten, who had to win a string of qualifiers to complete his comeback.

"But I quit a week before Q School last year and started my current job working full-time with Premium Cues.

"The agreement was I go full-time and get back to practising every day, going to Q Tour, European events and Q School.

"Ever since my snooker has taken a massive trend in the right direction."

RANGERS ON SHAKY GROUND

PLAYING THE MURRAYFIELD?

Ibrox chiefs could turn to home of Scottish rugby until Ibrox refurb is finally completed



CAPITAL SOLUTION But Murrayfield would mean a lot of travel for Gers fans

FROM BACK PAGE

Copland Road end are running weeks behind schedule, meaning the stadium won't be ready to host games when the campaign starts on August 3.

A delayed shipment of steel for a new cantilever section being built as part of an overhaul of the club's facilities for disabled fans is to blame.

With the delivery not due to arrive on UK shores from Asia until late July, Gers chiefs have been left scurrying to find an alternative venue.

The club is now racing to get the work completed – but the worst-case scenario could see them playing away from Ibrox for the whole of August.

Hampden was initially thought to have been ruled out of the club's contingency plans.

The National Stadium is set to host two outdoor concerts involving US pop star Pink at the end of this month, after which its pitch will be ripped up and relaid. But sources last night insisted SFA chiefs may be open to a proposal from Gers.

Rangers are heading to Murrayfield next month to take on Manchester United in a glamour friendly clash and there's already speculation the home of Scottish Rugby could provide a potential solution.

But that would force fans to travel 48 miles east to the other end of the M8.

Hiring another stadium would add another hefty whack onto the original seven-figure construction costs – although the additional seating available with Murrayfield's 67,000 capacity would offer scope to limit those losses.

In the meantime, Ibrox chairman John Bennett has been left furious by the hold-up having been given repeated assurances the work would be completed on time – with the news expected to draw a similarly seething reaction from fans.

Heads have already rolled, with a senior project manager at the club leaving the business on the back of chief James Bisgrove's decision to quit and take up a post in Saudi Arabia.

Bennett, now acting as interim CEO, has taken personal command of the Copland project in a bid to ensure no further setbacks. But it comes at the worst possible time, with Clement's team facing a huge August schedule as they look to balance the start of their Premiership title bid with qualifying for the Champions League.

Rangers have already informed both the SPFL – who are due to announce their fixtures on Thursday – and UEFA that they require alternative arrangements.

Ordinarily, the Light Blues would have expected to play one or two league games at home in the first month.

They also face two huge European qualifiers if they're to make the new look Champions League group stage, while there is also the potential for a Premier Sports Cup clash to be played at home should they come out of the hat first.

In a statement, the Ibrox board held their hands up, saying: "Rangers has recently been advised of a delay in a materials shipment from Asia which is likely to have an impact on the programme for the completion of the Copland Stand works.

"It is therefore expected, unfortunately, there will be an impact on matches at Ibrox at the beginning of the 2024/25 season. The club has engaged with the SPFL and UEFA in order to review planned contingency arrangements.

"Naturally, everyone at Rangers is deeply disappointed with this news. The club is working intensively to ensure that all steps are taken to deliver the project at the earliest possible date and a further progress update will be issued to supporters in due course."

The SPFL added: "We have agreed to work with Rangers on how we can best mitigate this situation following next week's publication of the fixture calendar for season 2024/25."

Ibrox bosses could request their home domestic clashes be reversed, meaning Clement's side spend the entire first month on the road.

But ***Record Sport*** understands the Belgian would rather avoid forcing his team to travel week after week at such a key stage in the campaign. Playing in front of three stands at Ibrox was considered and rejected.

The club will now shift the goalposts elsewhere, playing 'home' games away from their historic home for the first time since 1978-79, when they twice hosted Celtic at Hampden during Ibrox renovation works.

Clement will be praying the disruption doesn't upset his new-look side – with Connor Barron yesterday signing a four-year deal after leaving Aberdeen.

There's increasing speculation skipper James Tavernier could be on his way out. He's been linked with former boss Steven Gerrard in Saudi Arabia. Sources close to the Al-Ettifaq boss suggest a swoop could be imminent.

And it's been confirmed Rangers will round off their pre-season camp in Holland with a friendly against Ajax. The July 13 bounce game is at the WHC Stadium in Wezep – with the Johan Cryuff Arena hosting Pink's tour in Amsterdam.



BAD TIMING Clement faces a huge August

BARRON A BLUE BOY AND HITMAN NEXT



DEAL IS CLOSE Igamane

FROM BACK PAGE

Oscar Cortes, Clinton Nsiala and ex-Aberdeen midfielder Barron were added to Clement's ranks.

Moroccan striker Igamane is edging closer to a £1.5million switch from AS FAR Rabat as Philippe Clement's Ibrox rebuild ramps up. The Belgian identified Igamane as an ideal option to boost his firepower for an assault on the Premiership title.

Barron has penned a four-year deal and revealed the message his new boss delivered during the signing talks.

He said: "It was quite clear. We talked a lot about the way they want to play and the demands of Rangers and straight away it just felt right for me.

"I spoke to some of the boys. It was nice to hear their side of it and from guys who have played at the club as well. Everyone had good things to say.

"I think it is the best place for me. It is a club where the demand is high to win trophies and that's something I want to be a part of."

Clement said: "We are thrilled to welcome Connor to the club. He's a young, talented player with the right mentality who's already gathered a lot of experience in the Premiership and in Europe."

Blair: I'll do number on the Jambos

BLAIR SPITTAL is hopeful of showing Hearts he's a numbers man after penning a three-year deal.

The 28-year-old has completed his move from Motherwell after a stellar season scoring 13 goals and assisting a further 11.

That helped attract attention from Jambos boss Steven Naismith and the former Dundee United midfielder has confessed he couldn't turn down a switch to Gorgie.

He said: "I'm buzzing, I'm absolutely delighted to join such a massive club. In my position, you're judged by the numbers, so last season was really good. I'm just looking to carry that on."

Saints seal deal for duo Josh & Jack

ST JOHNSTONE have confirmed the double signing of Josh McPake and Jack Sanders.

The former Rangers winger and Kilmarnock defender have penned two-year contracts.

McPake, 22, has been training with Saints during his spell with Stirling last season, while Sanders comes in after a loan at Ayr.

McPake said: "I'm delighted. When I came in towards the end of last season, the gaffer wanted a wee look at me. I did well and I really enjoyed training and being with the lads."

Sanders, 25, said: "I can really kick on with my career and showcase what I can do here."

Juve got to believe Fil has talent

STUART KETTLEWELL believes the fact new signing Filip Stuparevic was previously a target for Juventus shows his potential.

The Serbian striker signed a two year-deal with an option of a third after his deal at Slovenian side Domzale expired.

He has previously been at Watford and was previously linked with Juventus.

Kettlewell said: "I think when you have teams in the Premier League and teams like Juventus interested in you, it shows us all the talent Filip has."

Well also snapped up Zach Robinson from AFC Wimbledon on a two-year deal while Callum Slattery signed a new one-year deal as Ross Tierney left to join Irish side Bohemians.

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KANE'S COOL ON CHANCES


BAGGED OPENER Kane

HARRY KANE says it's time for England to keep calm and carry on after boring their way to a drab draw with Denmark.

The Three Lions skipper gave Gareth Southgate's team a perfect start with the opener in Frankfurt inside 18 minutes.

But just like they did in their Group C opener with Serbia, the Auld Enemy failed to build on that opening as they dropped their early tempo.

The lack of English intensity served only to invite the Danes to have a go and Morten Hjulmand didn't need to be asked twice, rifling a 30-yard peach in off the post.

From there, England tried to raise the energy levels but in reality it was all bark and no bite as Kasper Hjulmand's team claimed a deserved point.

Kane knows there is bound to be another hysterical reaction down south to his team's tepid start — but he's vowed to keep things in perspective ahead of Tuesday's final group clash with Slovenia in Cologne.

He said: "There's no easy games in tournament football. That's showing. There's levels we can reach and we can be better both win and without the ball, no question.

"But the sign of a good team is that when you're not at your best you find a way to get results, which is what we've done in the last two games.

"We're top of the group and all but qualified, which is the No.1 objective. We know we can improve and I know there will probably be lots of noise and a bit of disappointment – but we experienced that in the last Euros when we drew with Scotland.

"It's a time to stay calm, a time to reflect and try to improve but step by step, I'm sure we'll get there.

"With the ball, we haven't been good, from me all the way back to Picks in goal. Everyone's been dropping below their level in terms of retaining the ball, playing under pressure. It wasn't easy out there with the heat and pitch but we're calm.

"It wasn't our greatest game but we got away with a draw which is a good sign and now hopefully we can build."

Kane insists his side have not been ordered by Southgate to sit back after getting their noses in front.

And he added: "It's something we need to get better at.

"I don't think it's just when we score. We are starting games well but when teams are dropping players deeper, maybe we're struggling to work out how to get the pressure on and who should be going to press.

"Credit to Denmark, they're a really good side who reached the semis in the last Euros. They caused us some threats but now it's time to look at where we can improve."

England stopper Kyle Walker backed his skipper and said: "It's tournament football, this is a good Denmark team. We are top of the group, so let's try and take the positive from this.

"We conceded a great strike from outside the box. Sometimes, you have to take your hat off to good goals."

Danish striker Andreas Skov Olsen said: "We played a very good game. We had great energy.

"I think we were on top of them for most of the game. Generally, we came up with an energy they couldn't match. We won our duels and had the chances to win it.

"Everybody did amazing today. It was a little bit needed for us, and we have been looking for this performance for quite a long time."

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THE LIONS' DRAIN

Guarded Gareth's grinders toil towards last 16

GARETH SOUTHGATE told his nation to blame him after England players were jeered by the fans following another insipid Euro display.

DENMARK....1 ENGLAND.....1

SIMON MULLOCK IN FRANKFURT

The Three Lions remain two points clear at the top of Group C, but they were lucky to escape with a draw after being outplayed and outfought by a Danish team that were disappointed that they couldn't force a famous win.

Harry Kane gave England a dream start when he fired home in the 18th minute.

It was the Bayern Munich man's 13th tournament goal – a record for an Englishman.

But the captain was at fault in the 39th minute when his poor clearance led to Morten Hjulmand blasting Denmark level from 30 yards.

Boss Southgate said: "The team didn't function today and that's my responsibility. I'm in control and I have to find solutions. The players are giving everything. If anything, they care too much.

"We can't make excuses. We have to accept responsibility. We didn't pass the ball with any intensity and we conceded possession too easily.

"That led to an anxious performance and we have to be better if we want to progress to the latter stages, like everyone is expecting.

"These boys aren't lacking effort but we need to find more quality. We are disappointed with the performance levels in the first two games. We've got to analyse them in depth and address the issues we have. Clearly that was not as good as we'd have hoped. At the moment we're not using the ball well enough and there's another level that we need to find. We've got to put pressure on teams better than we have in these two matches. At the moment we're just not flowing as we'd like."

Southgate substituted Trent Alexander-Arnold and attacking trio Kane, Phil Foden and Bukayo Saka in a bid to turn the tide of the game.

More than 20,000 England fans were in the Frankfurt Arena and they made their anger clear towards the end of the game.

After walking across the pitch to thank the Three Lions support for their backing, Southgate suggested the tournament favourites are struggling to cope with expectation levels.

He said: "We need the fans and I'll always face them. I have to say they've been brilliant in the stadiums and I completely understand their frustration with the way we played.

"We have to accept the environment that we're in and the expectations that are around us – and we have to walk towards that challenge.

"To achieve extraordinary things, you have to go through some difficult moments. Today was a difficult moment without a doubt, towards the end of the game especially. We have to stay calm inside the group and find good solutions to improve it."

England were woeful at times. After all the pre-tournament excitement and expectation, you

ALL THE ACTION FROM GERMANY



'MAND AND DELIVER
Kane fires home opener, left, before Hjulmand bags leveller

THE STATS

51	POSSESSION (%)	49
7	SHOTS ON	4
4	SHOTS OFF	7
4	CORNERS	2
13	FOULS	5
3	YELLOW CARDS	1
0	RED CARDS	0

could not possibly back them as potential winners after this.

It's a performance that should send Southgate back to the drawing board. The system, the players, the tactics. It didn't work.

Make no mistake, England were fortunate to get a draw – but a point at least means if they beat Slovenia next Tuesday then they will still top the group.

But Southgate's side have lost optimism and momentum. They looked tired, lethargic and without a plan. Denmark were the better team as they had more hunger and desire.

Alexander-Arnold is just not working in midfield. His passing was poor and he offers no protection to his defence. Even Declan Rice, normally so reliable, was caught dribbling out of his own penalty box.

Kane was substituted with 20 minutes left because he had run out of steam which was a familiar story through the whole team. Southgate did not seem to be able to make the right substitutions and was not brave enough to make the most obvious one of all.

If it's not working – and it wasn't for Jude Bellingham – then sometimes you even have to take off your best player.

The crazy thing was that England were gift-wrapped a goal. Kyle Walker robbed Victor Kristiansen, put over a low cross which was deflected and there was Kane to score his 64th international goal in 93 caps.

But rather than try to press home their advantage, they sat back. England were a shambles.

Kane's poor clearance fell to Kristiansen and then Hjulmand rifled in a low shot from 25 yards off the post. No one closed him down. No one pressed all night.

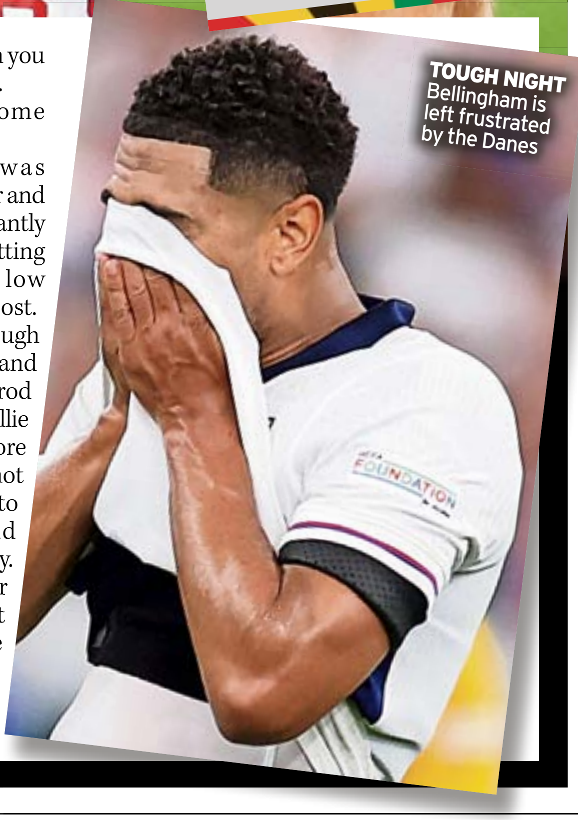
That is what happens when you use players out of position.

Half-time couldn't come quick enough for England.

Alexander-Arnold was hooked for Conor Gallagher and England's balance was instantly better. Saka hit the side netting and Foden smashed a low 20-yard drive against the post.

Southgate had seen enough by 70 minutes. Saka, Kane and Foden were replaced by Jarrod Bowen, Eberechi Eze and Ollie Watkins.They brought more energy but England could not find a way. Now they head to Cologne needing to find some answers pretty quickly.

Danish boss Kasper Hjulmand said: "I'm not disappointed with the result, but it was clear there was more to this match. We played with passion."



TOUGH NIGHT Bellingham is left frustrated by the Danes

BOOTROOM

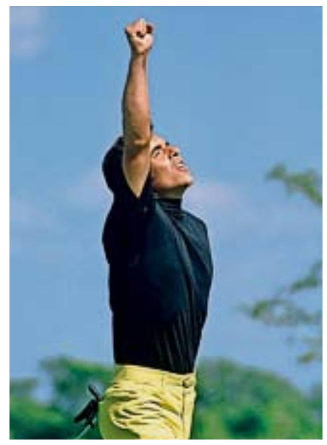
DAILY POLL

SHOULD Lawrence Shankland start up front against Hungary for Scotland?

QUICK QUIZ?

1 Who last summer became the first British player since 1962 to win the boys' singles title at Wimbledon?
2 What was unique about Denmark's European Championship title in 1992?
3 Beth Potter is a British world champion in which sport?
4 How many of England's squad at Euro 2024 play club football abroad?
5 In what year did Novak Djokovic win his only Olympic medal?
6 Which England keeper has joined Barcelona from Man City Women?
7 Which team won baseball's World Series in 2023?
8 Monank Patel captains which international cricket team?
9 Wales international Liam Williams plays his club rugby in which country?
10 Who pipped Rory McIlroy to the US Open title last weekend?

ON THIS DAY



1970: Tony Jacklin became the first British golfer since Willie Macfarlane in 1925 to win the US Open with victory at Hazeltine.

TV SPORT

FOOTBALL: Euro 2024 – Slovakia v Ukraine (BBC One, 2pm); Poland v Austria (ITV, 5pm); Netherlands v France (BBC One, 8pm).
CRICKET: Men's T20 World Cup Super 8 – Australia v Bangladesh (Sky Sports Cricket, 1am/Sky Sports Main Event, 3am); England v South Africa (Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket, 3pm).
MOTOR RACING: Spanish Grand Prix first practice (Sky Sports F1, 12noon); Second practice (Sky Sports F1, 3.45pm).
GOLF: KLM Open (Sky Sports Golf, 12noon); Travelers Championship (Sky Sports Golf, 5pm); Women's PGA (Sky Sports ME, 11pm).
TENNIS: Championships at Queen's Club (BBC Two, 1pm).

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ANSWERS: 1 Henry Searle **2** Didn't qualify but replaced Yugoslavia **3** Triathlon **4** Two (Jude Bellingham and Harry Kane) **5** 2008 **6** Ellie Roebuck **7** Texas Rangers **8** United States **9** Japan (for Kubota Spears) **10** Bryson DeChambeau.

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On behalf of the Negative Normans out there, I'm at a loss as to how Swiss allowed us to get a draw


ON A ROLL Scots stars applaud fans after draw against Swiss

NEGATIVE NORMANS are feeling a little more positive after Scotland grabbed a Euros lifeline in Cologne.

The misery of Munich has faded after Steve Clarke's side grabbed a vital point against Switzerland that now leaves them right in contention for the knockouts ahead of Sunday's do-or-die showdown with Hungary.

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Scott Gowers, Edinburgh, said: "Scotland's far better performance against Switzerland has the nation having faith again.

"The whole team were pathetic against Germany but the Swiss result gives us hope. C'mon Scotland!"

Paul McCormack, Coatbridge, added: "Much more like it Scotland! Great response.

"It was a tale of two headers in the second half – Grant Hanley should have scored, as should the Swiss sub.

"Sunday's game is now massive!"

Willie Mercer, Dumfries, said: "What a difference in Scotland's performance. We weren't brilliant but we were committed and well structured.

"We looked like we knew what we were supposed to be doing and were the better team in the second half.

"We could have nicked it with the Hanley header. There's still much to do and Hungary looked a decent side.

"We'll need to shuffle again with Kieran Tierney out but it's there for them to go for. The fans deserve it as they've been brilliant. C'mon Scotland!"

As ever on the **Hotline**, there's no pleasing everyone, though. **Gary Stevenson, Newtonhill,** said: "Am I missing something?

"Steve Clarke punching the air at full-time and the players doing a lap of honour! Scotland sit second bottom of the group with one point and a goal difference of minus four.

"The performance against Switzerland was better but let's be honest it couldn't get worse."

Andrew Lamb, Fraserburgh, emailed: "On behalf of the Negative Normans, can I say I'm at a loss as to how Switzerland allowed such an ordinary Scotland side to get a draw.

"The Swiss were woeful and couldn't even pass the ball at times. The script is now set for glorious failure against Hungary on Sunday."

Kenny Wilson, Moffat, said: "A far better performance from Scotland but once again we were masters of our own downfall with a howler from Anthony Ralston. It's hard to criticise him too much, he shouldn't be playing in this tournament with very limited game time last season.

"Billy Gilmour had a great game justifying his inclusion in the team and overall a draw was a fair result. It gives us hope of qualifying going into Sunday. But we must stop the individual errors."

Neil Renton, Leith, said: "The performance against Switzerland was much better from Scotland.

"But yet again a silly mistake that cost us. While Ralston will be painted as the villain of the piece the team shouldn't have persisted with this passing the ball back nonsense.

"On Sunday night our biggest opponent isn't Hungary, it's going to be ourselves."

Stuart McLeod called to say: "Clarke and Ryan Jack came in for some horrendous flak when the Rangers midfielder was included in the Euro 2024 squad. However, fast forward to Callum McGregor having a poor game against the hosts and we are being told to give him a break and we should all be behind the country.

"Hopefully the usual dummy spitters don't get too offended when reading about Ralston's performance."

Celtic fan **Bud Hay, Dumfries,** said: "Well Graeme Souness, what you going to say about McGregor now he crossed the ball for for Scott McTominay to score the goal that keeps Scotland's dream alive? He was brilliant."

From the blue half of Glasgow, **Chris Lowe** said: "Michael Emonds calls me a sicko for highlighting facts about Matt O'Riley and laughably brings up his record in Old Firm games last year — but omits the game-changing decisions in all five games Celtic got.

"O'Riley has done nothing in Europe. Assists and goals in Scotland with the aid of pet officials don't make you worth millions. I'm a statto Michael, not a sicko."

Nevin: Billy just extra special for Scotland

BY **MICHAEL BAILLIE**

PAT NEVIN has hailed Billy Gilmour as an extra-special talent and insists Scotland are fortunate to have him.

The Brighton midfielder came in from the start against Switzerland and was a standout in midfield.

Former Scots star Nevin was stunned when Gilmour didn't start the opener against Germany.

But he reckons Gilmour showed all his quality against the Swiss.

Nevin said: "There's so few players in world football that can control games of football at the very top level, really few.

"Now he's not controlled the entirety of the game but the best of our play comes through Billy, because if we can play out from difficult areas it develops space.

"He's extra special, he's really special. I couldn't


TOP-CLASS TALENT Gilmour

understand the concept of him not starting in the first game but he showed he's a fabulous player.

"He's a joy, we're very fortunate to have him. I just hope he plays every game."

Scotland kept hopes of knockout qualification with a 1-1 draw against the Swiss and Nevin reckons the belief Steve Clarke's charges got from that result can carry them into the final group game against Hungary.

Nevin, speaking to the Football Daily podcast, added: "I don't think there's a great deal between the teams but we're capable and the belief we've got from this one, we've got a point and that makes you feel a little bit better.

"There's so many positives to take."

DEJA DARK BLUE

BY **GAVIN BERRY**

IF you say it quickly it sounds simple. Beat Hungary on Sunday in their final Group A game and Scotland's 70-year wait to reach the knockout stage of a major tournament is over.

But it's never that easy. Especially when it comes to Scotland.

Qualification was straightforward for once but when it comes to being in with the big boys we have always come up that little bit short – and usually in the final group game.

UEFA expanded the Euros the last two tournaments, allowing four best third-placed teams to qualify, making reaching the last 16 a little bit easier.

But it didn't help three years ago. After a battling draw against eventual finalists England, Steve Clarke's side lost to Croatia at Hampden.

Scotland have played at 11 major tournaments and in all but one – the 1992 Euros in Sweden when we beat the CIS 3-0 in a dead rubber – the final game's had something riding on it.



1958 WORLD CUP: SCOTLAND 1-2 France
After a draw with Austria and defeat to Paraguay, Scotland needed to beat France in Orebro. But they were outdone after Just Fontaine scored one of his 13 tournament goals, despite Sammy Baird netting a consolation.

1954 WORLD CUP: SCOTLAND 0-7 Uruguay
In a different format, Scotland only played two group-stage games in their first World Cup and were hammered by the world champions in Basle in front of 34,000 after being woefully under-prepared.





1974 WORLD CUP: SCOTLAND 1-1 Yugoslavia
Joe Jordan grabbed a late equaliser to give Scotland hope in Frankfurt. But they became the first team to go out unbeaten despite drawing with world champions Brazil and beating Zaire earlier.

1978 WORLD CUP: SCOTLAND 3-2 Netherlands
After a disastrous defeat to Peru and a draw with Iran, Scotland at last produced a brilliant display thanks to Archie Gemmill's famous goal but the Scots exited Argentina on goal difference.



1982 WORLD CUP: SCOTLAND 2-2 Soviet Union
Joe Jordan had put Jock Stein's side ahead with the opener. But Scotland's self-inflicted mistakes ended up costing them in Malaga and they went out on goal difference again despite Graeme Souness' late equalising goal.

1990 WORLD CUP: SCOTLAND 0-1 Brazil
Scotland exited the tournament despite an earlier win against Sweden as one of two lowest-ranked third-placed teams and lost a late goal from Muller at a soaking Turin to the South Americans.



1996 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS: SCOTLAND 1-0 Switzerland
Ally McCoist's screamer at Villa Park looked like it would be enough to make history. But the Dutch netted a late consolation against England in a 4-1 defeat and qualified agonisingly on goals scored.

1986 WORLD CUP: SCOTLAND 0-0 Uruguay
Despite two defeats to Denmark and West Germany, with three teams qualifying, Scotland would go through with a win in Nezahualcoyotl. But even though Jose Batista was sent off after a minute, Alex Ferguson's side couldn't break down the stuffy 10-man South Americans.

2020 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS: SCOTLAND 1-3 Croatia
After an excellent draw at Wembley, Scotland knew a win at Hampden, in front of a restricted crowd of just 9896 would put them through. But a Callum McGregor goal wasn't enough against a Luka Modric-inspired Croatia.



DESPAIR Colin Hendry walks off head in hand after the defeat by Morocco

1998 WORLD CUP: SCOTLAND 0-3 Morocco
Scotland needed to beat the Africans in Saint-Etienne to get through. But even though they were hammered in a nightmare display, Norway's last-gasp winner over Brazil meant even a win wouldn't have saved them.



STARTING HOMEWORK McInnes

McInnes: We'll be written off for Cercle clash

BY **SCOTT BURNS**

DEREK McINNES reckons "nobody will give" Kilmarnock a chance in their Europa League clash with Cercle Brugge.

Killie will face the Belgians in next month's qualifier, with the first leg at Rugby Park.

And McInnes said: "It was exciting watching the draw with my son, Charlie.

"From a technical point of view, Cercle will be right up there. It is a difficult game for us. We knew the calibre of team we were going to be involved with. Any team we were drawn against I'd be saying the same thing.

"It's just exciting to see Kilmarnock in that draw. Nobody will give us a chance."

Killie returned for pre-season yesterday and are at Largs before going to Spain on Monday.

McInnes has vowed to leave no stone unturned with his homework on Cercle and added: "By the time the game comes along we'll be well versed."



PAT ON BACK Doc and McCowan

McCowan still in talks over new Dee deal

BY **SCOTT BURNS**

TONY DOCHERTY has confirmed Dundee remain locked in talks over a new deal for star man Luke McCowan.

The midfielder was one of the players of the season last term and has been linked with Celtic.

McCowan, 26, is going into the final year of his contract.

And Docherty said: "We're still in discussions with regards to that and we'll see how it progresses."

The Dens boss can see why there is speculation over McCowan but is adamant he's a big part of things in his team.

Docherty added: "There is speculation all the time. I take it – and Luke should take it – as a huge pat on the back.

"You wouldn't know anything different with Luke. He comes in, does his job and gets on with it. He is going to attract attention but he is a Dundee player and that is the way things are."

PRAYING FOR A KT MIRACLE

FROM BACK PAGE
damage a hamstring during a desperate attempt to prevent Switzerland from knocking Steve Clarke's side out of the tournament.

The manager has already ruled Tierney out of playing any part in the win-or-bust Group A showdown with Hungary on Sunday, the outcome of which will determine if history is to be made here in Germany this summer.

But Hendry insisted that Tierney has not yet given up hope of playing some part in the knockout stages – and that his team-mates are refusing to accept that his time in camp is almost definitely up.

Hendry said: "I feel for KT obviously, it is never nice to see team-mates go down injured and after the game all the boys rallied around him and tried to say as many positive things as possible.

"Hopefully, fingers crossed, when he gets his scan it is not as bad as what he thinks.

"You never know. Obviously I am not an expert. KT is not an expert.

"It'll be down to the physios and the medical team to look at it and assess. It will just be a waiting game to find out the extent."

It was Hendry's stray pass which forced Tierney into drastic action as he attempted to rush back and shut down Swiss danger man Dan Ndoye with the teams at 1-1.

Hendry said: "It was a night that involved a lot of high-intensity runs with their wingers, who were quite direct and got in behind us.

"We were quite aggressive in the way we played and they obviously played down the flanks and both wingers were very fast.

"It was a game that had many tough duels in it from a defensive point of view but KT stood up very strong – every single one of the players did – and unfortunately that happened in that incident."

This setback comes



HOWLER Anthony Ralston

after injuries ruled Aaron Hickey, Nathan Patterson, Lewis Ferguson and Lyndon Dykes out of Clarke's original squad.

Ryan Porteous will also not kick another ball in Group A after being red-carded in the opener against Germany.

But Hendry says the spirit among the group is unbreakable as they set their sights on Hungary.

He said: "Obviously in bad times or good times you stick together and that says a lot about the make-up of this squad.

"If you get setbacks or knocks, someone is there to pick you up and vice versa. It shows a lot about the togetherness and hopefully that continues."

And Hendry has also been helping former Parkhead team-mate Anthony Ralston get over a difficult first two tournament games – including the howler which set up the Swiss equaliser.

He added: "For Tony, look, mistakes happen in football. I have made many of them. All other 21 players who were on the field have made lots of mistakes. It is how you react from them.

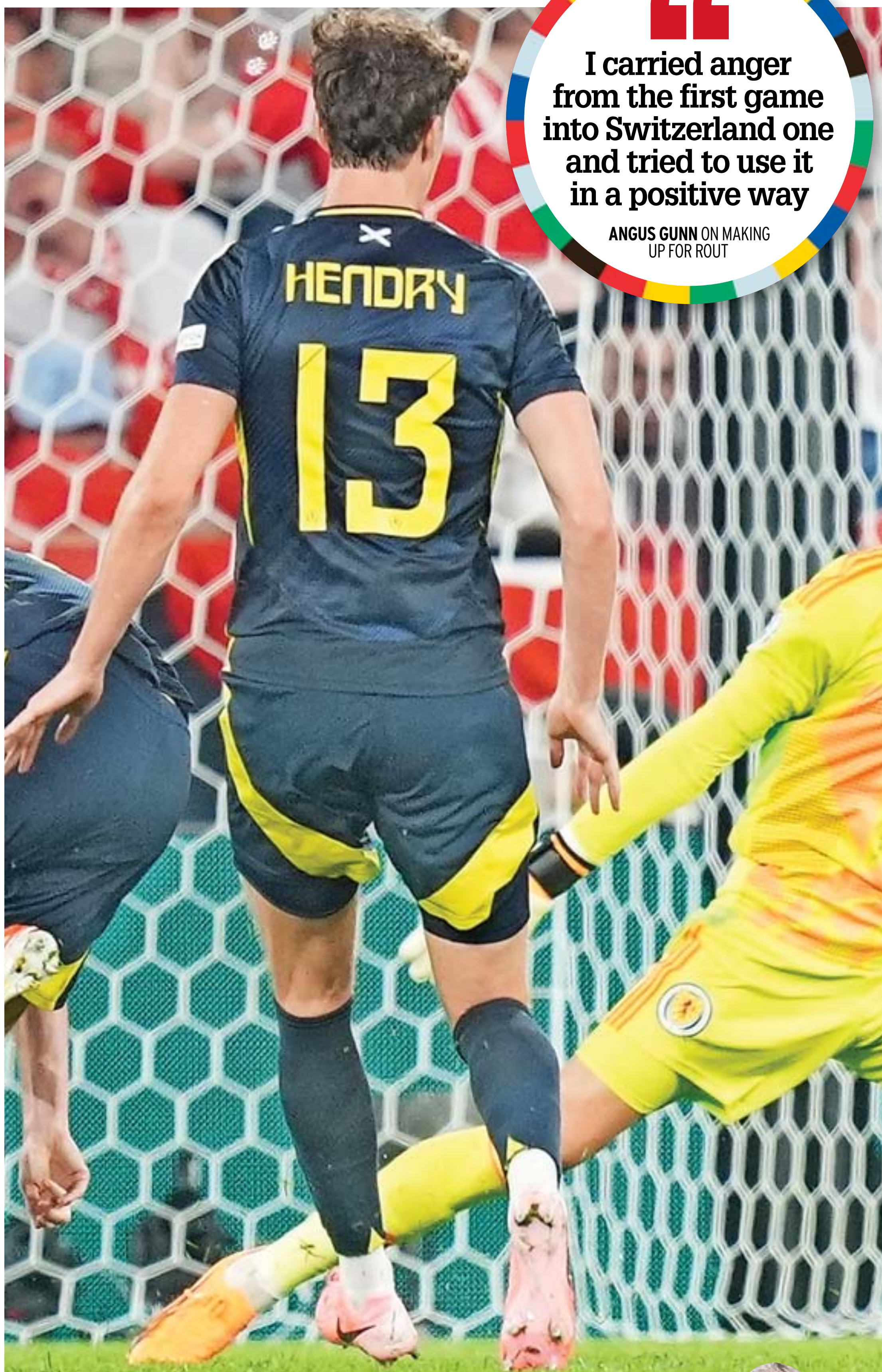
"Obviously, Tony reacted in a first-class way. To be in that arena and that environment and make a slight mistake that leads to a goal, it says a lot about Tony's character the way he then performed afterwards.

"He should be proud and not let it affect him. In a way it should give him more confidence that he can have those setbacks and still stand back up.

"Fair play to him, it is quite an intimidating arena and he did really well."

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> **ANGUS GUNN** ON MAKING UP FOR ROUT

SCOTT McDERMOTT IN COLOGNE



IT should go down as one of the best ever saves from a Scottish keeper at a Euros.

But incredibly, Angus Gunn got little credit for making it against Switzerland in Cologne on Wednesday night.

With the Group A clash level, Dan Ndoye was clean through on Scotland's goal after defender Kieran Tierney had gone down with a hamstring injury.

The Bologna forward was one-on-one with Gunn and appeared to pull his shot wide of target, letting the Scots off the hook.

Even Slovakian referee Ivan Kruzliak immediately pointed for a goal-kick.

But the Swiss players knew differently – and so did Gunn.

If you watch it again, the Norwich City keeper had produced one of the saves of his life to keep Steve Clarke's team in the tournament.

That's how big it was. If Ndoye's strike had gone in, it's almost certain Scotland would be on their way home from Euro 2024 today.

The 1-1 draw felt like a night of redemption for Gunn and the rest of Clarke's players.

After a humiliating 5-1 defeat to Germany, they responded brilliantly against the Swiss.

Gunn was heavily criticised for conceding a couple of soft goals in Munich.

But his fine display in Cologne will have restored the supporters' faith that he's still Scotland's undisputed No.1.

Even if hardly anyone in the stadium realised it was the best save of the night.

As he now prepares for Sunday night's do-or-die match with Hungary in Stuttgart, Gunn said: "I made a couple of big saves to keep us in it on Wednesday and, as the manager always says, that's what the goalkeeper needs to do.

"I was called upon against Switzerland and I felt I did well in the game.

"One of the saves probably didn't get seen because the referee gave a goal-kick but hopefully they show the replays on the television!

"It wasn't just me – everyone after last Friday night felt like we didn't do ourselves justice.

"I carried a bit of anger from the Germany game into the Switzerland one and I tried to use it in a positive way.

"I thought every player showed that on the pitch.

"We need to take it into Sunday as well to try and get the win.

"That anger was evident in all of the players. Listen, the game last Friday was embarrassing for all of us in front of our families and the fans.

"We had to show a reaction and I feel like we did that."

While Gunn came up with a stunning stop to thwart Ndoye, he had no chance with Xherdan Shaqiri's strike that got the Swiss back in the game after Scott McTominay's early opener.

Latching on to a misplaced pass from Anthony Ralston, the 32-year-old didn't even take a touch before curling a goal-of-the-tournament contender into the top corner.

Gunn could only admire Shaqiri's audacity and quality to pull it off.

However, he also praised team-mate Ralston for his powers of recovery.

He said: "The goal Switzerland scored was a reminder that any mistake you make at this level, you get punished for it.

"We did really well in limiting mistakes but Shaqiri has the quality to hurt you and it was an unbelievable finish.

"I thought we responded well, got to half-time and in the second half we were a lot more positive in trying to get the win.

"Anthony reacted really well after his mistake. He showed great mental strength to play a brilliant second half.

"He was cramping up after 75 minutes but did so well to finish the game off.

"Fair play to him. He is an important player for us and to show that kind of resilience?

"That's what we all need in the next game to get us into the knockout stages.

"The result and performance against Switzerland will boost confidence and morale in the camp – because it's in complete contrast to what we produced in the Germany game.

"It shows the supporters a lot more of what we're all about and we now need to take that into Sunday's game and go for the win."

Gunn feels like he's now preparing for a cup final against Hungary as a win for Scotland will see them get out of their

No.1 Gunn salute

Keeper pulled off one of the saves of the tournament v Swiss but not even the referee noticed



GUNN ON ONE Goalie Angus denies Swiss star Dan Ndoye with crucial save to keep Scotland's hopes alive

group at a major tournament for the first time ever.

Gunn admits it's probably the biggest game he'll ever have been involved in.

But the 28-year-old believes Clarke's men have now officially turned up at Euro 2024 after their display against the Swiss.

And he's desperate to ensure the travelling Tartan Army don't have to book return flights just yet.

Gunn said: "That was a lot more like us.

"The performance was good, we got a positive result and it takes it to the last group game now.

"It's going to be a cup final on Sunday, 100 per cent. Hungary have lost their two games so they'll be hurting. That will be dangerous for us so we know that we'll have to be right on it. But we also know what we have to do to reach our target and we'll go into the match with that in mind.

"Obviously, we would have liked to get more points on the board earlier but to still be in it going to the last game – it gives us great belief. We know we can go there on Sunday and get the win.

"And if we perform like we did against Switzerland, I think it will give us a great chance. All of these games are the biggest games of our careers.

"Because we know we can create history. The next one gives us that chance and hopefully we can get the victory for the country, ourselves, our families – and make everyone proud.

"We know what our fans are about and now the rest of Europe is being shown that too.

"Our job is to give them something on the pitch that they can shout about and I honestly thought we did that on Wednesday night.

"Hopefully we can keep them out in Germany for a bit longer."



READY FOR MORE SHOTS Gunn can't wait to face Hungary

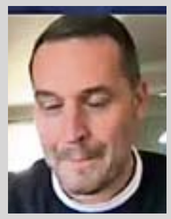
Hotline LIVE

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Keith Jackson & Scott McDermott

IT was Beer O'Clock (again!) on Hotline Live last night as our lads raised a glass to Steve Clarke and his men after their brave effort in our crucial 1-1 draw with the Swiss in Cologne. Keith Jackson and Scott McDermott were back in Garmisch-Partenkirchen and sporting smiles as they revelled in a much-improved display, rued the injury to KT and assessed our chances of making history on Sunday. Gavin Berry (beerless!) was also onboard to keep the happy tourists on their toes. Our team are primed for the big finale so join Keith and Scott at 6pm as we look ahead to the vital clash with Hungary that will decide Scotland's fate.



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Only 6000 tickets for next round

BY MARK WALKER

TARTAN ARMY fans are facing an almighty ticket scramble if Scotland were to make history and qualify for the next round for the first time ever.

The SFA would receive just 6000 tickets and won't know the venue until the rest of the group stage games are finished.

Only Scotland Supporters Club members with 13 points in the loyalty scheme would qualify for a guaranteed brief – with 5,612 on that current tally.

And that would lead to a huge rush for Tartan Army fans to get their hands on tickets for what would undoubtedly be the biggest game in the nation's history.

Faddy: Miss by Grant will keep him up

BY MICHAEL BAILLIE

JAMES McFADDEN reckons Grant Hanley's miss against Switzerland will give the Scotland defender sleepless nights.

Former Tartan Army hero McFadden saw the Norwich star's header from an Andy Robertson free-kick come back off a post.

Faddy said: "Without doubt Grant will be thinking about it.

"I missed chances in games that still sometimes keep me up at night.

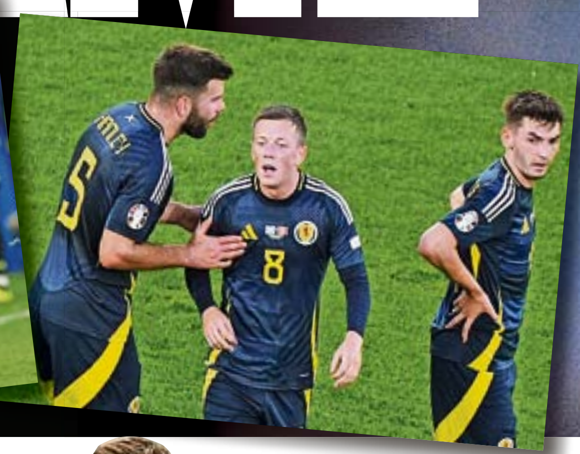
"But his job is not to score the goals.

"I know he is a decent threat from set-plays, he does really well and he's thrown everything at it, he's put his head where it hurts."

BRILL GAME

CalMac and Billy the finest double act since Jack and Victor and Celts skipper is delighted the midfield Clansmen are back together







KEITH JACKSON

IN COLOGNE

THEY'RE the most cherished Scottish double act since Jack and Victor.

And on Sunday night in Stuttgart the script will be perfectly written for Callum McGregor and Billy Gilmour to make sure that we're still game, as far as hanging around at this European Championship is concerned.

For reasons which remain best known to himself, Steve Clarke chose to split this pairing up for the opening day of Group A – a savage affair during which his side was given a mauling all over midfield.

By leaving Gilmour on his bench, Clarke surrendered any hope of controlling the centre of the pitch in favour of deploying Ryan Christie further up the field in the role of a willing runner.

As a consequence, McGregor found himself hopelessly outmanned and outmuscled as the Germans came flooding at him in their droves. And, after a 5-1 whipping, Scotland were panned by the critics and dismissed as no-hopers.

That all changed in Cologne on Wednesday night when Gilmour and McGregor were reunited for the 1-1 draw with Switzerland which has breathed new life into Clarke's hopes of mounting a historic run into the knockout stages.

Put it this way, nobody is pointing and laughing at this side any more, not now that Jack and Victor are back together. And no one is happier about that than McGregor.

The Celtic skipper beamed: "Billy was excellent. When he comes in he takes the ball and gets us playing.

"I like playing beside him because he will take the ball and will start to connect the game. At this level you need to have the ball, you can't just defend for 90 minutes. It's important that when you get it, you retain it.

"Full credit to the players because it was a difficult day on Friday and we have bounced back and given ourselves a chance and we arrive into the last game with confidence that we can go through."

At various points throughout Wednesday night's match – and particularly towards the end of the first half – McGregor and Gilmour assumed almost total control.

That's why Clarke's decision to make Gilmour sit the first one out is still difficult to unpack, even though the manager said it was always part of his masterplan to pick up four points from the last two games in Group A.

McGregor, though, might take some convincing.

He said: "In European football you have to have the ball. Other teams look after the ball so well and you come to the game and there is big energy, everyone is running, running, running.

"You need to be calm, have the ball and also take a rest with it as well.

"You can't just be flat out for 90 minutes chasing the ball because the teams at this level are too good.

"Sometimes you need to breathe with the ball and put a few passes together. That got us to half-time and obviously we came out in the second half refreshed and with a bit more energy and we started to take the game to them. Overall it was a much better performance and I think we can get even better than that as well.

"It was much more like the Scotland team we have been and how we qualified. Everyone left the pitch with no regrets. On a different night we could maybe have nicked it.

"The players showed brilliant personality after the other day, a difficult day. You have to be together and come out fighting and that is exactly what we did.

"We arrive into the last game with a big chance."

With McGregor and Gilmour at the heart of this side, there does feel like genuine reason for the nation to start believing all over again.

And if they do pull this off with a win over Hungary then maybe Clarke's curious selection on opening night will look like a stroke of genius after all – even though it went down like a lead balloon at the time.

McGregor reasoned: "That's

MIDFIELD DUO TARGET LAST 16



> **We arrive into the last group game with confidence that we can go through**
>
> CALLUM McGREGOR ON SUNDAY'S TEST

PAIR OF ACES McGregor and Gilmour, below, are vital players for Scotland as they proved on Wednesday, left



football and we understand that everybody back home just wants us to do so well.

"When you get a bad result, perspective goes out the window a little bit. When the draw was made you were probably targeting the last two games.

"It was probably the manner of the defeat the other night which made everyone feel a bit sore and not great. As footballers you have to deal with that. You have to try to put it right.

"We made the first step of putting it right against Switzerland and we arrive into the game on Sunday now with the belief that, if we play equally as well – if not better – we give ourselves a right good chance.

"Would we have taken this position before a ball was kicked? Absolutely. I think if you asked anybody, they would have said the same thing.

"Over the next few days everybody will be buzzing. We have two days of recovery and then we'll plan our way into the game, stay calm, and when we arrive everyone will be desperate for us to get through.

"We'll feel exactly the same but we have to bring a level of performance that matches that ambition to go through.

"As I said there about having the ball and dictating the game, it can't just be constant running, running, running. You have to control the game as well.

"We have to do a lot right on Sunday but let's see where we go.

"We have to recover and bring the same energy level and the same tempo and the same aggression as we did against Switzerland.

"You saw it, when you make teams uncomfortable they will give you the ball back. We have to try to recover and match that type of energy for Sunday and then we will see where that takes us."



CRUCIAL GOAL McTominay

Now Scott is Hungary for lot more on Sunday

BY **SCOTT McDERMOTT**

SCOTT McTOMINAY has warned Hungary that Scotland are gunning for them – and a place in the last 16.

The Manchester United midfielder ignited the tournament for Steve Clarke's side with the opening goal in Wednesday's 1-1 draw with Switzerland.

A victory for Scotland against Hungary on Sunday will take them into the knockout phase of a major tournament for the first time ever.

McTominay said: "We have to take the positives and really push for it now.

"This is what you play football for, nights when you leave it all out on the pitch, when you just just have to go out and win.

"Roll on Hungary. If we can keep up the belief, the hunger and the desire from the other night, then we can go on and beat them.

"And I'm pretty sure we will do it.

"We all know that in the first game we were passive, we were slow. We weren't reactive to anything and that just isn't us.

"We're capable of pushing teams high up the park.

"We now know what we're capable of doing. We have energy in the group."

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BROXED OFF

Gers hunt for new home to start season after work delay puts Ibrox off limits for a month



BY **ANDY NEWPORT**

RED-FACED Rangers chiefs are scrambling to find another stadium after admitting a construction cock-up will force Philippe Clement's side to decamp away from Ibrox for the first month of the new season.

Multi-million-pound upgrade works to the

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BARRON IN IGA ON WAY

BY **ANDY NEWPORT & ROSS PILCHER**

CONNOR BARRON checked into Ibrox last night - and a deal to take Hamza Igamane to Rangers is expected to be completed within days.

Igamane will become the Light Blues' fifth signing of the summer after Jefte,

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EURO2024 TIERNEY AGONY

KT waits on scan result but Scots mates are..

PRAYING FOR MIRACLE



CROCKED Hendry sees KT hit deck

BY **KEITH JACKSON**

JACK HENDRY revealed Scotland's stars were praying for a miracle last night as devastated Kieran Tierney waits to discover if his Euros are over.

Defensive stalwart Tierney had to be carried off the pitch in Cologne on Wednesday in distress after appearing to

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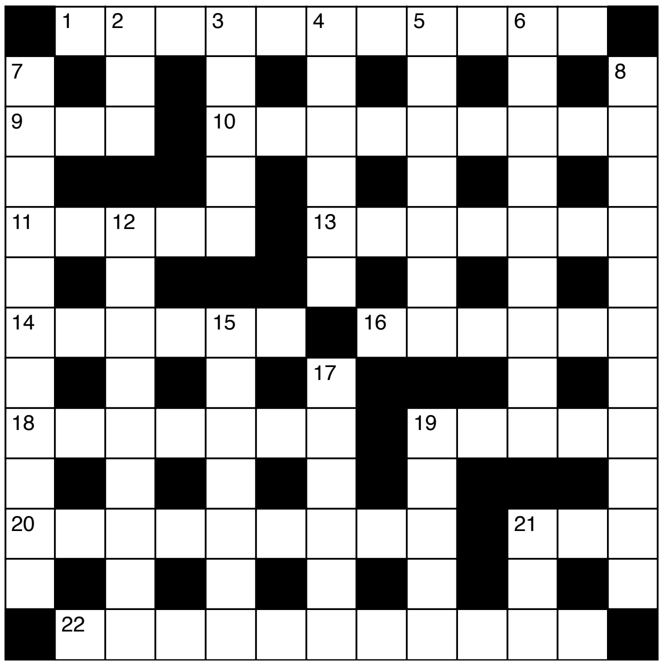
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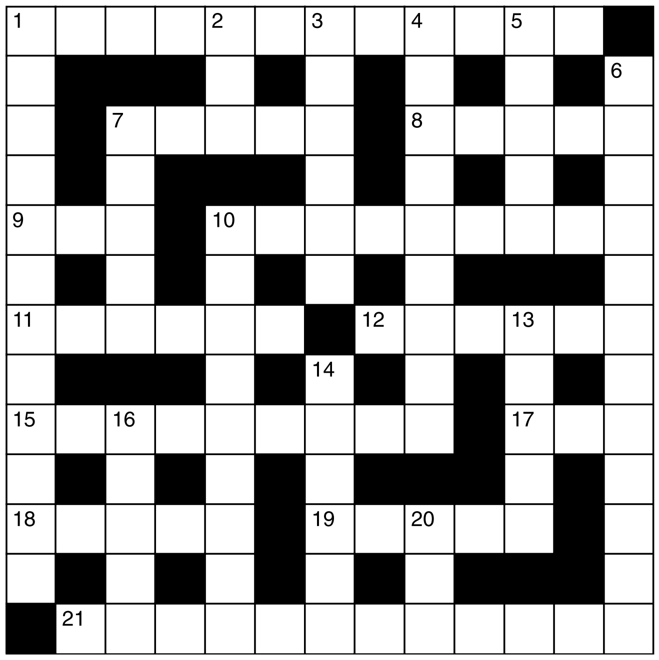
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16. Patron saint of Scotland (6)
18. Port in Oregon near the mouth of the Columbia River (7)
19. 'The —', 1974 horror film with John Hurt (5)
20. Short-barrelled pocket pistol (9)
21. Monetary unit worth one hundredth of a Swedish krona (3)
22. 1973 novel by Angus Wilson (2,2,2,5)

DOWN
2. Woody climbing plant of the Old World genus Hedera (3)
3. Central of three small bones in the middle ear, also called the anvil (5)
4. 1983 hit single by Toto (6)
5. Tony, 1969 British Open golf champion (7)
6. 1947 film in a comedy series starring Hope and Crosby (4,2,3)
7. Author of The Mayor of Casterbridge (6,5)
8. Former England Test bowler appointed to the International Panel of Umpires in 1996 (5,6)
12. 1952 novel by Evelyn Waugh (3,2,4)
15. Capital of Wales (7)
17. Yves, French-born surrealist painter who died in 1955 (6)
19. Lake — is the largest in Italy (5)
21. Broad sash which is part of Japanese women's national costume (3)

QUICKSTART



ACROSS
1. Familiarity (12)
7. Vision (5)
8. Lotto (5)
9. Epoch (3)
10. Innumerable (9)
11. Language (6)
12. Awe (6)
15. Polite (9)
17. Beverage (3)
18. Educate (5)
19. Cogs (5)
21. Deferentially (12)

DOWN
1. Validity (12)
2. Hatchet (3)
3. Cloud (6)
4. Aspiring (9)
5. Kayak (5)
6. Study (12)
7. Sewer (5)
10. Wooing (9)
13. Trench (5)
14. Lyrical (6)
16. Custom (5)
20. Sprite (3)

NINER

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

347 gives an antelope
623981 gives solitary cats
54695698 gives a South American mammal

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

QUICK QUIZ

1. Of which American city is Hollywood a suburb?
2. Which British actress won an Oscar for her performance in the film A Passage to India?
3. Who was the first boxer to beat Muhammad Ali as a professional?
4. Which Bradford-born artist noted for his pictures of swimming pools was the subject of the 1974 film A Bigger Splash?
5. Which form of music, characterised by improvisation and syncopated rhythms, originated in New Orleans at the turn of the 20th century?
6. Cape Agulhas is the southernmost point of which continent?
7. What does AIDS stand for?
8. Which fire-retarding fibrous form of certain silicate minerals has white and blue varieties?
9. Which alkaline fluid is produced by the liver and stored in the gall bladder?
10. Which four letters often appear on the representation of the cross in Christian art?
11. How many cards are in a standard pack of playing cards, excluding jokers?
12. What name is given to the first ten amendments to the US Constitution, incorporated in 1791?
13. Of which country was Shimon Peres prime minister?
14. Which art gallery is based at Burlington House in London?
15. Which trophy is awarded to the winners of a Test cricket series between England and Australia?
16. By what name were the Nazi secret police formed in 1933 known?
17. In geometry, what name is given to a straight line that touches a curve at only one point?
18. Which fruit may be eaten dried as prunes?
19. Which composer famously transcribed Allegri's Miserere from memory at the age of 14?
20. What sort of creature is an oryx?

SUDOKU

There is one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box.

Easy

		6	7		2	8		
			1	5	4			
9		4				1		7
6	2			3			7	9
	4		8		7		1	
5	7			6			3	8
8		3				5		1
			9	4	8			
		7	3		5	9		

Medium

	1	5				9	6	
2			7		5			4
3				4				2
	2		6		4		7	
		4				1		
	9		8		3		4	
7				3				1
6			1		7			9
	3	1				7	2	

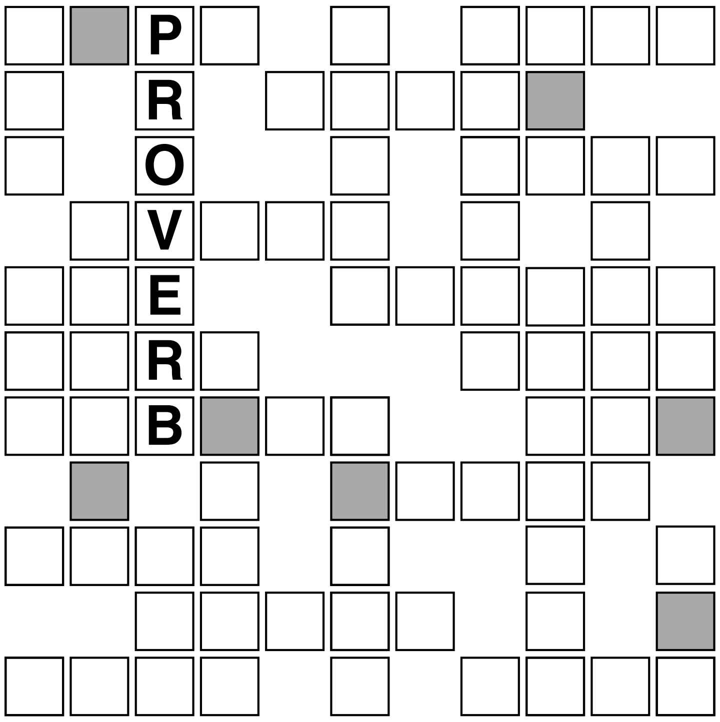
Hard

	6		2	4		7		
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	5				1			6
5							8	
			4			1		9
		2		1	6		3	

EXTRA PUZZLES

FILL IN

When you've completed the puzzle, rearrange the shaded squares to spell out a geographical feature. We've given you one word to start you off.



3 LETTERS
ALE
ALL
DEN
EVE
EWE
HUB
MAT
SUN

4 LETTERS
HOPE
KEPT
MEAD
PALM
SANE
SEAT
WORM
YELL

5 LETTERS
CASTE
DARES
EVADE
LADEN
NAVAL
SCREE

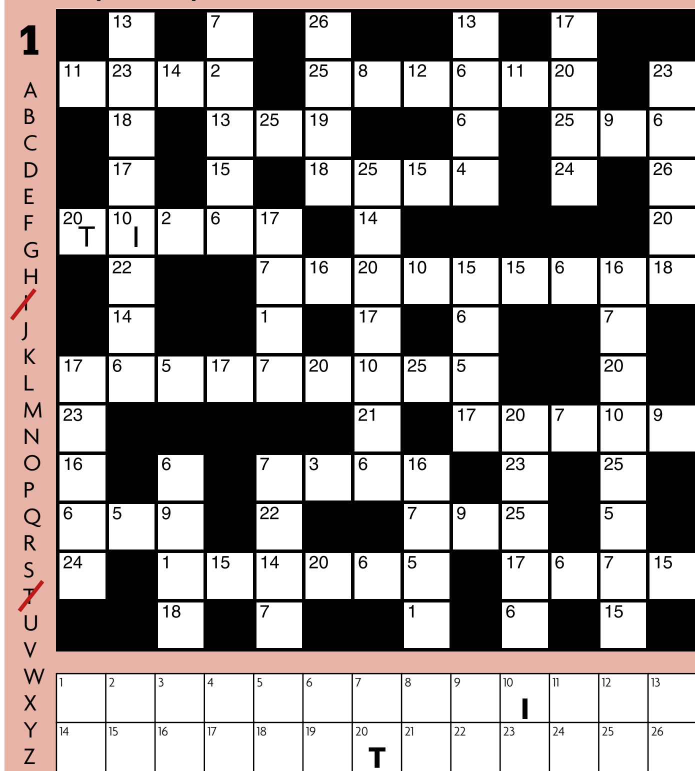
6 LETTERS
AVENUE
ELBOWS
EVOLVE
MORTAL
PAMPAS
SHAPED

7 LETTERS
PASTIME
~~PROVERB~~

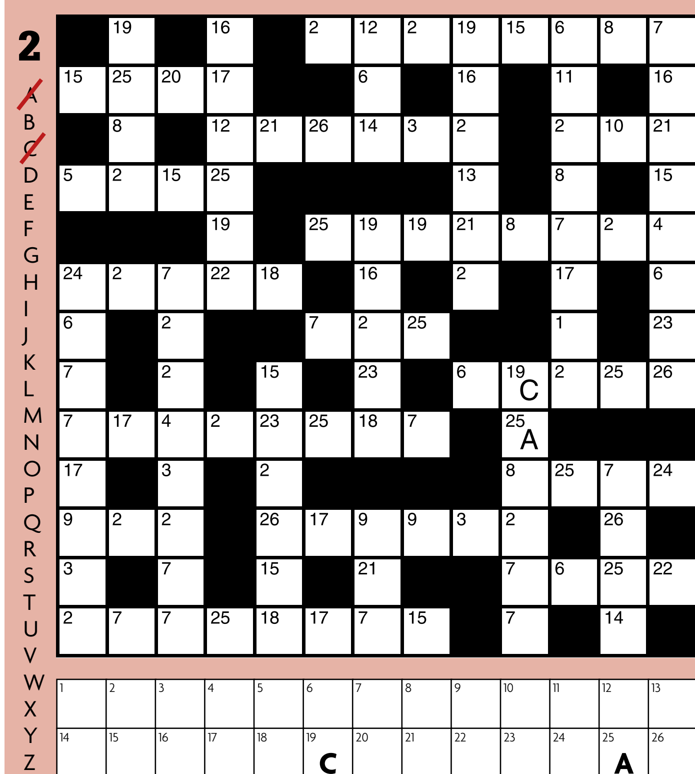
CODEWORD

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.

1



2



WORDSEARCH

Find the listed words and phrases in the grid below. Words can run forwards, backwards, up, down and diagonally.

V S V V S I G N A L F B B B Z
X P I W N M K L I O L R G D E
T E B M G Q A G E U J R N D C
B A H P T N C R E L I E I B E
A K S C R Q I T T N I P M Y L
T E S E R O O R G P B B A G L
T R C C J O F T E K H I O Q U
E P R T T V O T R H G O R M L
R H E H R N Q V O A T K N J A
Y O E T E E B R W P E E S E R
X N N P H D G F X P X Z T M I
B E S I M C A R D W T Y Y O D
Q H V V O F F C A K K W U J A
R M V B V H B F N H O C I I T
N J L D S W Z D I O C D T C A

MOBILE PHONE TERMS

APP
BATTERY
BLUETOOTH
CELLULAR
CHARGER
DATA
EMOJI
GPS
MOBILE
RINGTONE
ROAMING
SCREEN
SIGNAL
SIM CARD
SMARTPHONE
SPEAKERPHONE
TETHERING
TEXT

30-SEC BRAIN TEASER

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!

BEGINNER 50	÷5	+62	3/4 of this	-12	÷6	+62	÷3	+9	÷4	ANSWER
INTERMEDIATE 13	+108	÷11	-2	Squared	+64	40% of this	+19	+2/7 of this	+27	ANSWER
ADVANCED 45	×6	+102	÷2	-39	÷7	-3	Squared	+11	÷5	ANSWER

KAKURO

Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9. Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it. No number may be used more than once in any one block.

			3	7		32	16	3
	17	6 / 29			12 / 21			
36								
16			15	15			11	
	9			18 / 7				
	12				11			3
	9	5 / 3			9	6 / 7		
36								
7				3				

KILLER

Normal Sudoku rules apply, plus, the digits in each inner shape (marked by dots) must add up to the number in the top corner of the shape.

14		15	6		9		11	
	18		19	15		7	11	
10				17			8	
					22			6
14	9	9		9	16		12	
		5						19
14		18		10	11			
9			16		15		19	
	7			5				

ARROWWORD

The arrows show the direction in which the answer to each clue should be placed.

Ornate case / Walk casually
Mischievous Norse god
Slender
Egyptian cobra
Rich cake / Centre
Jay _, pictured
Shoulder covering
Gambling
Male swan
Contribution
Performing
Customary
Drop of moisture
Julia _, pictured
Type of grass
Tokyo, formerly
Sing with closed lips
High card / Stereo system (2-2)
Cabins
Razor sharpener
Classic board game
Expert
Prefix meaning one
Old South American empire
'The Greatest' boxer / Mimicked
Tavern
Fact, in short
Eye-carer
Shortlisted candidate / Field
Chess piece
Guessing game (1,3)
Kitchen utensil (7,3) / Conceal
Be incorrect
Before
Adorable
Capital of Bangladesh
Ensnare / Shouted
Glide on snow
Kitchen container (3,5)
Manipulate
Owned by us
Write on a keyboard
Portal
Getting up
Superiors
Currency of 20 countries
Beef dish
Recess
Italian volcano
Seven days
Shakespearean king / Intended
Not wild
Part of the eye of variable size
Quaint
Small
Outfit
Official order
Schedule info (1,1,1)
Argue
Male deer
And not
Innocent
Take a seat
Observe





SOLUTIONS

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

Across: 1 Kilimanjaro; 9 Hoy; 10 Cornerake; 11 Momus; 13 Colette; 14 Seneca; 16 Andrew; 18 Astoria; 19 Ghoul; 20 Derringer; 21 Ore; 22 As If By Magic. Down: 2 Ivy; 3 Incus; 4 Africa; 5 Jacklin; 6 Road to Rio; 7 Thomas Hardy; 8 Peter Willey; 12 Men at Arms; 15 Cardiff; 17 Tanguy; 19 Garda; 21 Obi.

QUICKSTART CROSSWORD

Across: 1 Acquaintance; 7 Dream; 8 Bingo; 9 Era; 10 Countless; 11 Tongue; 12 Wonder; 15 Courteous; 17 Tea; 18 Teach; 19 Teeth; 21 Respectfully. Down: 1 Authenticity; 2 Axe; 3 Nimbus; 4 Ambitious; 5 Canoe; 6 Conservatory; 7 Drain; 10 Courtship; 13 Ditch; 14 Poetic; 16 Usage; 20 Elf.

QUIZ

1 Los Angeles; 2 Peggy Ashcroft; 3 Joe Frazier; 4 David Hockney; 5 Jazz; 6 Africa; 7 Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; 8 Asbestos; 9 Bile; 10 INRI; 11 52; 12 Bill of Rights; 13 Israel; 14 Royal Academy; 15 The Ashes; 16 Gestapo; 17 Tangent; 18 Plums; 19 Mozart; 20 An antelope.

CODEWORD

1 1=G, 2=M, 3=V, 4=K, 5=N, 6=E, 7=A, 8=B, 9=D, 10=I, 11=C, 12=J, 13=P, 14=U, 15=L, 16=R, 17=S, 18=Y, 19=X, 20=T, 21=Z, 22=Q, 23=H, 24=W, 25=O, 26=F

2 1=Z, 2=E, 3=L, 4=D, 5=F, 6=O, 7=S, 8=R, 9=B, 10=M, 11=V, 12=J, 13=Q, 14=G, 15=T, 16=H, 17=I, 18=Y, 19=C, 20=X, 21=U, 22=K, 23=W, 24=P, 25=A, 26=N

NINER

SIGNATURE

30-SECOND BRAIN TEASER

8, 126, 67

SUDOKU: EASY

1	3	6	7	9	2	8	5	4
7	8	2	1	5	4	3	9	6
9	5	4	6	8	3	1	2	7
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3	4	9	8	2	7	6	1	5
5	7	1	4	6	9	2	3	8
8	9	3	2	7	6	5	4	1
2	1	5	9	4	8	7	6	3
4	6	7	3	1	5	9	8	2

SUDOKU: MEDIUM

4	1	5	3	2	8	9	6	7
2	8	9	7	6	5	3	1	4
3	7	6	9	4	1	5	8	2
1	2	3	6	9	4	8	7	5
8	6	4	5	7	2	1	9	3
5	9	7	8	1	3	2	4	6
7	4	8	2	3	9	6	5	1
6	5	2	1	8	7	4	3	9
9	3	1	4	5	6	7	2	8

SUDOKU: HARD

1	6	5	2	4	3	7	9	8
9	4	8	5	6	7	2	1	3
2	3	7	1	8	9	4	6	5
4	2	6	9	5	8	3	7	1
8	7	1	6	3	4	9	5	2
3	5	9	7	2	1	8	4	6
5	1	4	3	9	2	6	8	7
6	8	3	4	7	5	1	2	9
7	9	2	8	1	6	5	3	4

KILLER SUDOKU

7	3	9	2	4	1	8	5	6
4	1	6	8	5	7	3	2	9
2	8	5	6	9	3	4	1	7
8	6	3	1	7	9	2	4	5
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5	7	1	4	3	2	6	9	8
1	9	8	3	2	6	5	7	4
3	4	7	9	8	5	1	6	2
6	5	2	7	1	4	9	8	3

KAKURO

			2	4		2	9	1
	8	5	1	3	4	6	7	2
	9	7			8	7		
		8	1		9	8	1	
		9	2	1		9	2	
			3	2			5	1
	8	1	5	4	7	6	3	2
	1	2	4		2	1		

FILL IN

H	O	P	E		D		P	A	L	M
U		R		N	A	V	A	L		
B		O			R		M	E	A	D
	E	V	A	D	E		P		V	
E	V	E			S	H	A	P	E	D
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Y	E	L	L		E		K	E	P	T

Hidden word: Volcano

WORDSEARCH

V	S	V	V	S	I	G	N	A	L	F	B	B	B	Z
X	P	I	W	N	M	K	L	I	O	L	R	G	D	E
T	E	B	M	G	Q	A	G	E	U	J	R	N	D	C
B	A	H	P	T	N	C	R	E	L	I	E	I	B	E
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R	H	E	H	R	N	Q	V	O	A	T	K	N	J	A
Y	O	E	T	E	E	B	R	W	P	E	E	S	E	R
X	N	N	P	H	D	G	F	X	P	X	Z	T	M	I
B	E	S	I	M	C	A	R	D	W	T	Y	Y	O	D
Q	H	V	V	O	F	F	C	A	K	K	W	U	J	A
R	M	V	B	V	H	B	F	N	H	O	C	I	I	T
N	J	L	D	S	W	Z	D	I	O	C	D	T	C	A

ARROWWORD

	E		L		S		A		G		B				
S	T	R	O	L	L		S	H	A	W	L				
	U		K		I	N	P	U	T		A				
D	I	C	I	N	G			B	E	A	D				
		O			H	U	M		A	C	E				
R	O	B	E	R	T	S		H	U	T	S				
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B	I	S	H	O	P		E		C		E		N	E	T
	S	K	I		T	E	A	C	A	D	D	Y		R	
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				M	I	N	I		E	T	A		R	O	W
					S		N	O	R		N	A	I	V	E
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COFFEE BREAK CORNER

NINER

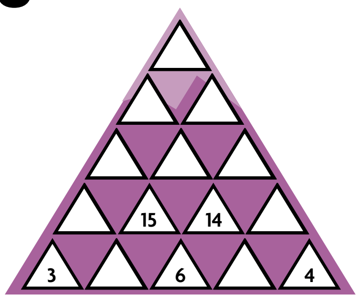
Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

65532 gives meat-based food
76228619 gives fish-based food
43139 gives sharing food

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

SUMMIT UP

If the number in each triangle is the sum of the two below, what is the top number?



WORDSQUARE

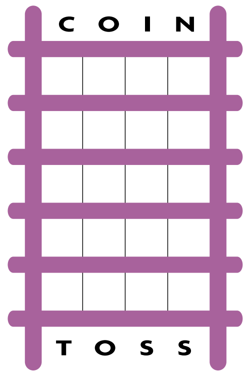
S	F	E
N	F	T
R	E	I

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one nine-letter word.

Target:
25 – good;
35 – very good;
40 or more – excellent

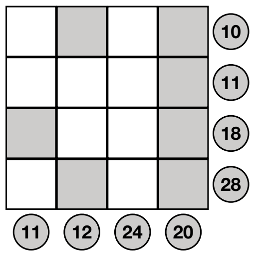
WORD LADDER

Change one letter at a time (but not the position of any letter) to make a new word – and move from the word at the top of the box to the word at the bottom using the exact number of rungs.



EVENS

Insert any digit from 1 to 9 in the squares so that the numbers in each row and column add up to the given totals. No digits may be repeated within a row or column. Only even numbers may be placed in grey squares.

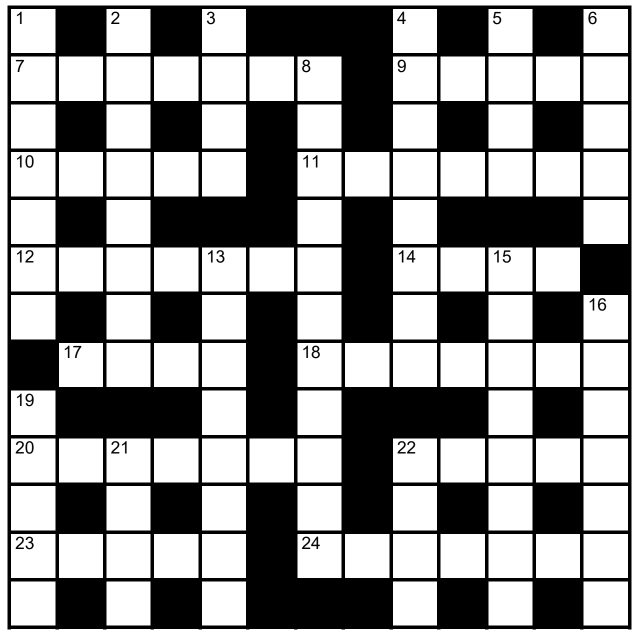


ANSWERS

NINER PLATFORMS **SUMMIT UP** 111 **WORDSQUARE** STIFFENER **EVENS** 1234, 3152, 2376, 5698

WORD LADDER One possible solution is: COIN, CORN, CORE, TORE, TONE, TONS, TOSS.

WEE THINKER



Across
7 Wind – endless prank of stomach (7)
9 Fruit that's round, as it happens (5)
10 Sheepish old wine producer (5)
11 Rector greets assembly and feels remorse (7)
12 To dine in style, you need a source of water to brew tea (3,4)
14 Troy turned to MP (4)
17 Border of hedges (4)
18 Driving force making me sit up unexpectedly (7)
20 Throw eggs in with new remedy (7)
22 Belief that makes you hit out at the FA? (5)
23 Old performance is precise (5)
24 More about woman's withdrawal (7)

Down
1 Passes over wild regions (7)
2 Helped one's sister in getting dates, perhaps (8)
3 Backhander doesn't include British cheese (4)
4 A lengthy stay in the field of cricket (4,4)
5 Life-changing dossier (4)
6 Eat well, quickly getting energy (5)
8 Woman to resign, sadly, as performer (5,6)
13 Part of cricket team didn't finish article (8)
15 Fetch dog without a tail (8)
16 Stop when confronted by a snake on the road (7)
19 Looked to go back with small light (5)
21 Not far from one army (4)
22 Celebrity left out of the light (4)

SUDOKU

EASY

4		1		3			6	
	9				6		1	7
8		7		1	2			5
5			7	2		1		
	2	4					8	
		9		5	8			4
			2	7				9
9		2	1				4	
	7			8	9	3		1

MEDIUM

	8	2		5				6
4						9		
	9	1			2		5	8
				1			7	
3		6	4		7	8		
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ANSWERS

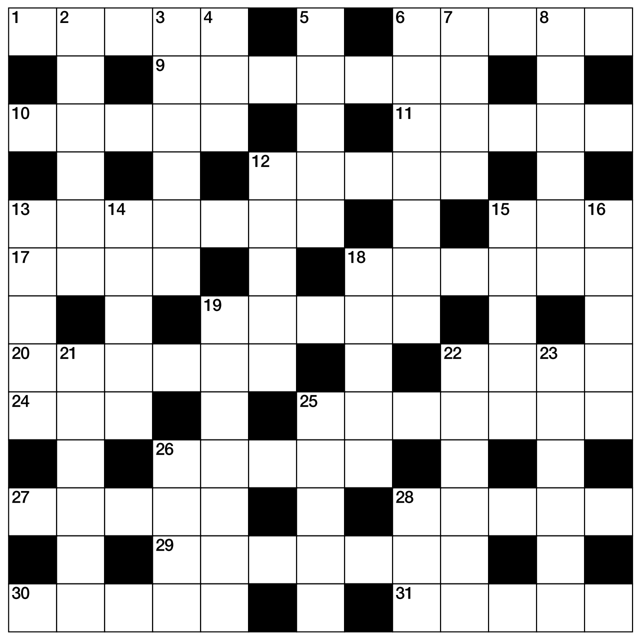
EASY

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MEDIUM

7	8	2	9	5	1	4	3	6
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1	6	3	2	9	4	5	8	7
5	7	9	1	3	8	2	6	4
2	4	8	7	6	5	3	1	9

QUICKIE



Across
1. Tool for ladling or hollowing out (5)
6. Thaws (5)
9. Small stream (7)
10. Car style (5)
11. Full of anger (5)
12. Stadium (5)
13. Thin, bony (7)
15. Chart (3)
17. Prop against (4)
18. __ Williams, tennis player (6)
19. Glandular organ (5)
20. Jail (6)
22. Sheet of glass (4)
24. Opposite of happy (3)
25. Of a star or stars (7)
26. Loses colour (5)
27. Competitor (5)
28. Stops (5)
29. European language (7)
30. Cheerful, jolly (5)
31. Tempest (5)

Down
2. Selection (6)
3. Parentless child (6)
4. Baked food item (3)
5. To rush (5)
6. Follow a winding course (7)
7. Sicily's Mount __ (4)
8. Sikh's headdress (6)
12. Once more (5)
13. Smacks (5)
14. Of rabies (5)
15. Iron, say (5)
16. Writing material (5)
18. Chairs (5)
19. Strong feeling of support or allegiance (7)
21. Deep narrow gorge (6)
22. Easily bent (6)
23. Chatter (6)
25. Vends (5)
26. Just or impartial (4)
28. Possesses (3)

CARTOONS

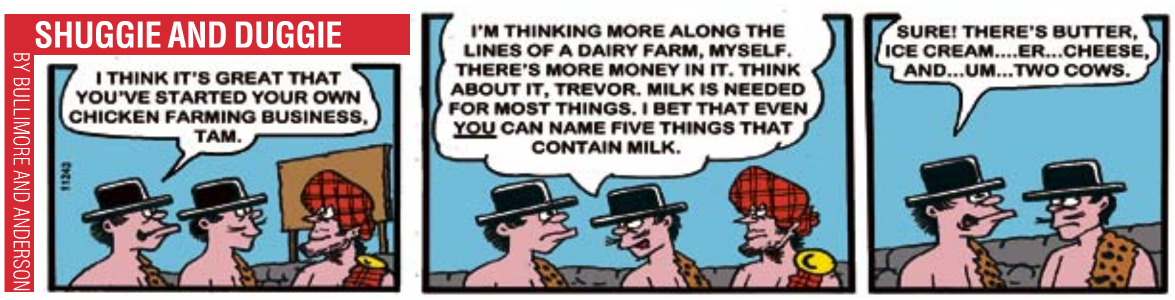
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

WEE THINKER ACROSS: 1 Rises, 4 Back off, 8 Saveloy, 9 Detox, 10 Nor, 11 Contender, 13 Saints, 14 Sprout, 17 Mandatory, 19 Opt, 21 Lurid, 23 Emerald, 24 Redress, 25 Dotty.

DOWN: 1 Risen, 2 Sovereign, 3 Solicit, 4 Beyond, 5 Cadge, 6 Oat, 7 Foxtrot, 12 Deodorant, 13 Simpler, 15 Pay heed, 16 Lowers, 18 Addle, 20 Toddy, 22 Rid.

QUICKIE ACROSS: 3 False; 8 Cabal; 10 Yacht; 11 Nor; 12 Mends; 13 Angelic; 15 Nests; 18 Fin; 19 Mellow; 21 Put away; 22 Hail; 23 Cent; 24 Develop; 26 Lancet; 29 Fan; 31 Doors; 32 Logical; 34 Eider; 35 Fat; 36 Steer; 37 Depot; 38 Petty.

DOWN: 1 Banns; 2 Careful; 4 Alec; 5 Sydney; 6 Easel; 7 Photo; 9 Bog; 12 Minaret; 14 Lit; 16 Sleep; 17 Swats; 19 Make for; 20 Child; 21 Piano; 23 Conifer; 24 Desire; 25 Lag; 27 Aorta; 28 Creep; 30 Baton; 32 Lent; 33 Cap.

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O'Brien and Moore strike Gold again



HOT KYP Ryan Moore holds off Trawlerman and, inset, with Aidan O'Brien



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WHEEL OF FORTUNA

Porta well worth a punt to crown Donnacha in Coronation



QUEEN FOR A DAY Porta Fortuna

BY GARRY OWEN

PORTA FORTUNA (3.45) can land the odds in the Coronation Stakes on Day Four of Royal Ascot.

Donnacha O'Brien's horse looked smart when outbattling **Ellie Moore** on debut at the Curragh.

The filly improved for a step up to six furlongs by chinning **Navassa Island** in Group 3 at Naas.

Those triumphs earned the improver a return to the Curragh in the Group 1 Phoenix Stakes.

She ran another blinder when giving the high-class **Bucanero Fuerte** most resistance in that race.

The bay stayed seven furlongs well when third to **Fallen Angel** in the Moyglare at the same track.

She really excelled herself

TURN TO PUNTER 7

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READY TO DAZZLE Ethical Diamond (left) may be another Mullins winner

From William Hill's Lee Phelps

WE go again for Day Four of Royal Ascot and, after a testing day yesterday, when **KYPRIOS** winning the Gold Cup was a bad result for us, we're entering the final stretch playing catch up.

In today's opening contest, the Albany (2.30), **SIMMERING** has been a big springer in the market at 14-1 from 33-1, in the Sangster colours that have already been successful at big odds this week.

INISHERIN is a strong favourite in the Commonwealth Cup (3.05) at 9-4 but two others that have been backed against Kevin Ryan's runner are **JASOUR** (9-2 from 11-2) and **STARLUST** (9-1 from 12-1).

RAMATUELLE came up short in the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket, when finishing half a length behind winner **ELMALKA**, but Christopher Head's filly has been much the best backed in the Coronation Stakes (3.45) and is now 3-1 from 11-2, while Elmalka is 4-1.

Willie Mullins has already had a winner this week and his **ETHICAL DIAMOND** is a fascinating runner in the Duke of Edinburgh (4.25) – now 3-1 favourite having been 4-1.



Oisin Murphy (below) has been riding out of his skin this week and he's on the money horse in the Sandringham (5.05), **KITTY ROSE,** at 8-1 from 11-1.

DIEGO VELAZQUEZ has been disappointing in two runs so far this season but he's been strong near the head of the market of the King Edward VII (5.40) at 7-2, but one of Aidan O'Brien's other runners **CHIEF LITTLE ROCK** has also been popular at 15-2.

MACDUFF is another supported runner at 18-1 from 20-1.

In the finale (6.15), **SHAGRAAN** has been backed and is 9-1 from 16-1, to give Billy Loughnane a second Royal Ascot winner.

Inspiral still a hot trip for Gosdens

INSPIRAL will stay at a mile and a quarter, despite her defeat in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes – with the Juddmonte International at York and Goodwood's Nassau Stakes possible targets.

A five-time Group 1 winner at a mile, the Cheveley Park-owned mare, successful in the 10-furlong Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Santa Anita last November, returned sixth of 10 behind Auguste Rodin on her second try at the trip.

"I don't think we necessarily have to go back to a mile but I think you just need a less severe test of stamina," said joint-trainer John Gosden.

"The intensity of the race, and the pace they went, and the stiff track just caught her out."

2.30 THE ALBANY STAKES

(GP 3) (1) (2YO FILLIES) 6f Winner £70,888 (17 run) STV/SKY

MOUNTAIN TOP OF THE FILLIES


BLUE BLOOD Mountain Breeze is a half-sister to brilliant Pinatubo


WISH LIST Fairy Godmother will hope to weave an Ascot spell

NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3

1 MOUNTAIN BREEZE
2 TWAAFEG
3 FAIRY GODMOTHER

MOUNTAIN BREEZE is expected to uphold the family honour by taking her career tally to 3-3.

The daughter of Lope De Vega is a half-sister to Pinatubo, who landed the Chesham Stakes for Charlie Appleby (right) and Godolphin in 2019 as the third victory of an unbeaten juvenile campaign that concluded with wins in the Group 1 National Stakes at the Curragh and the Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket.



Mountain Breeze made her debut at Newmarket on 1,000 Guineas day, going off the 7-4 favourite for a five-furlong fillies' maiden.

William Buick was sitting motionless passing the halfway point before sending his mount to the front to beat River Seine by two and three-quarter lengths. And Mountain Breeze defied a penalty in style over the final six furlongs of the Rowley Mile 13 days later, with a comfortable two-and-a-half-length supremacy from New Charter.

There is plenty more to come from a filly who has yet to break sweat – and who is ready for the step up to Group 3 level.

Archie Watson's **Twaafeg** impressed at Doncaster on her debut and should go well, while **Fairy Godmother** and **Royalty Bay** also appeal.

1 (4) 1 **BURNING PINE** (56)
W A Ward (USA) 9-2 J Rosario 94 FS
13-20fav (8-4) 3p, Cruise clear, easily, won at Keeneland(USA) 4f 2yo mdn stks in Apr, 9 ran

2 (3) 23 **CALIFORNIA DREAMER** (33)
A Murray (IRE) 9-2 David Egan 100 G
20-1 (9-2) Tracked leaders, led 2f out, pressed final furlong, headed and dropped to 3rd, 3rd of 6, 1l behind Fairy Godmother (9-2) at Naas 6f 2yo fll Grp 3 (1) gd in May

3 (9) 132 **CONVO** (19)
Miss A Murphy 9-2 T Marquand 91 H
3-1 (8-10) 2nd of 8, 2½l behind Francisco's Piece (8-13) at Chantilly(FR) 5f 2yo lst stk gs

4 (14) 332 **CRADLE OF LOVE** (19)
J P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 D McMonagle 84 G
5-2 (9-2) Dwelt, headway 1½f out, led narrowly 1f out, headed closing stages, not match winner, 2nd of 7, ½l behind American Bar (9-2) at Listowel 6f 2yo fll mdn gd

5 (6) 21 **FAIRY GODMOTHER** (33) (D) (SF)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 R L Moore ●104 G
6-5fav (9-2) In touch, 4th 1f out, ridden and stayed on well to lead close home, won at Naas 6f 2yo fll Grp 3 (1) gd in May beating Sparkling Sea (9-2) by nk, 6 ran

6 (17) 21 **HEAVENS GATE** (26) (D)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 W M Lordan 100 FM
2-1 (9-2) Tracked leaders, led 1½f out, ridden to assert 1f out, kept on strongly, won at Curragh 6f 2yo fll mdn gd in May beating January (9-2) by 2¼l, 11 ran

7 (8) 11 **HOT DARLING** (37)
Miss A Murphy 9-2 S De Sousa 94 H
(8-10) Won at Vichy(FR) 5f 2yo lst stk hvy in May beating Herrenchiemsee (8-10) by ½l, 8 ran

8 (5) 19 **JAYVEE** (35)
B Ellison 9-2 C D Hayes 85 G
25-1 (9-0) Dwelt outpaced, 9th of 15, 3½l behind Betty Clover (9-0) at York 5f 2yo fll Listed stks (1) gd in May

9 (2) 4 **KYLIE OF LOCHALSH** (42)
G Kelleway 9-2 H Turner 66 G
22-1 (9-0) Half reared start, off the pace, went remote 4th final furlong, never on terms, 4th of 6, 7l behind Miss Rascal (9-2) at Ascot 5f mdn flls stks (2) gd in May

10 (15) 1 **LIBERALISED** (15) (D)
K R Burke 9-2 D Tudhope 84 GF
5-2 (9-2) Tracked leaders, ridden to lead over 1f out, ran on, won at Hamilton 6f mdn flls stks (5) gd beating Selection (9-2) by 1l, 7 ran

11 (12) 11 **MOUNTAIN BREEZE** (34) (D) (F)
C Appleby 9-2 W Buick 103 G
8-13fav (9-7) Tracked leaders, 2nd 1f out, led final furlong, ran on well, won at Newmarket 6f 2yo fll nov stks (2) gd in May beating New Charter (9-2) by 2½l, 10 ran

12 (7) 24 **NAD ALSHIBA SNOW** (13)
M Appleby 9-2 Rossa Ryan 85 G
8-1 (9-2) In rear, ridden and headway approaching final furlong, stayed on, 4th of 13, 3l behind Perfect Part (8-13) at Beverley 5f 2yo fll stks (2) gf

13 (1) 3 **PEREGRINE FALCON** (14)
E Mullins (IRE) 9-2 C T Keane 84 G
9-2 (9-2) Led, strongly pressed 1f out, headed inside final 100 yards, no extra, 3rd of 11, 2½l behind Easy Mover (9-2) at Fairyhouse 6f 2yo mdn gd

14 (16) 1 **ROYALTY BAY** (22) (D) (EW)
J & S Quinn 9-2 J Hart 89 GS
8-1 (9-2) Dwelt, headway over 1f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on, won at Ripon 6f 2yo fll nov stks (5) sft in May beating Beronia (9-2) by 3l, 5 ran

15 (11) 3 **SIMMERING** (27) (BF)
Ollie Sangster 9-2 J P Spencer 89 G
3-1fav (9-2) Pressed leader, ridden over 1f out, soon held by winner, stayed on one pace, 3rd of 14, 1¼l behind Arabie (9-7) at York 6f 2yo nov stk (3) gs in May

16 (10) 13 **SUBSTITUTE** (22) (BF, D)
C Johnston 9-2 O Murphy 91 G
4-6fav (9-9) Tracked leader, ridden and kept on one pace final furlong, 3rd of 5, 4½l behind Royalty Bay (9-2) at Ripon 6f 2yo fll nov stks (5) sft in May

17 (13) 1 **TWAFEEG** (20)
A Watson 9-2 H Doyle 96 G
18-1 (9-2) Made all, went clear over 1f out, stayed on strongly, readily, won at Doncaster 6f 2yo fll mdn (5) gd beating Arabian Dusk (9-2) by 1½l, 12 ran

BETTING: 13-8 Fairy Godmother, 5-2 Mountain Breeze, 8 Heavens Gate, Twafeeg, 12 California Dreamer, 14 Burning Pine, Royalty Bay, 20 Simmering, Liberalised.

2023: PORTA FORTUNA 9 2, Frankie Dettori 5-1 (Donnacha O'Brien), drawn (8), 17 ran.

STATS OF THE DAY

Trainer **Mick Appleby** and jockey **Rossa Ryan** have a 67 per cent strike rate together at **Royal Ascot** – two wins from three runners for a level-stake profit of 24.55. So look out for **NAD ALSHIBA SNOW** (2.30). **Owen Burrows** and **Jim Crowley** have a 30 per cent strike rate when teaming up at **Royal Ascot** – six wins from 20 runners for a level-stake profit of £92.33. Today the have **WAR ROOMS** (5.40).

PRO-BET

MIDNIGHT GUN (7.10 Newmarket) 3pts win.

TOTESCOOP6 TODAY'S RACES

Leg 1: 2.30 Ascot; **Leg 2:** 3.45 Ascot; **Leg 3:** 4.25 Ascot; **Leg 4:** 5.05 Ascot; **Leg 5:** 5.40 Ascot; **Leg 6:** 6.15 Ascot.

WIN FUND: **£268,166.87** BONUS FUND: **£192,480.60**

3.05 THE COMMONWEALTH CUP

(GROUP 1) (1) (3YO) 6f Winner £411,573 (15 run) **STV/SKY**

1 (4) 3178-1 **ELITE STATUS** (34) (D) (F)
K R Burke 9-2 **C Lee** 122 GF
13-2 (9-2) Prominent, led 2f out, ridden and ran on, won at Newbury 6f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May beating Relief Rally (8-11) by 2¾l, 14 ran

2 (15) 1429-1 **EVADE** (21) (D) (EW)
A Watson 9-2 **O Murphy** 116 GS
10-1 (9-2) Slow to break, headway over 5f out, led over 2f out, held on well, won at Epsom 7f 3yo lst stk (1) gs in May beating Native American (9-2) by shd, 6 ran

3 (14) 434-12 **GIVEMETHEBEATBOYS** (33) (BF, D)
J Harrington (IRE) 9-2 **S Foley** 115 G
5-4fav (9-5) Tracked leaders, went 2nd final furlong, kept on well, not match winnner, 2nd of 6, hd behind Bucanero Fuerte (9-8) at Naas 6f 3yo Grp 3 (1) gd in May

4 (1) 2-161 **INISHERIN** (27) (D) (SF)
K Ryan 9-2 **T Eaves** ●125 G
9-2 (9-2) Tracked leader, led halfway, ridden and went clear final furlong, impressive, won at Haydock 6f 3yo Grp 2 (1) sft in May beating Orne (9-2) by 4l, 7 ran

5 (5) 1189-1 **JASOUR** (51) (CD)
C Cox 9-2 **J Crowley** 117 GS
9-1 (9-3) Held up, headway final 2f, led and clear inside final furlong, ran on well, won at Ascot 6f 3yo Grp 3 (1) gs in May beating Adaay In Devon (9-0) by 1¾l, 10 ran

6 (3) 11 **KIND OF BLUE** (34) (D)
J Fanshawe 9-2 **D Muscutt** 100 GF
11-4 (9-11) Raced keenly, went 2nd inside final 2f, led final furlong, ran on well, won at Doncaster 6f nov mdn stks (5) gf in May beating Ananda (9-12) by 2½l, 18 ran

7 (8) 12417- **LAKE FOREST** (265) (D)
W Haggas 9-2 **T Marquand** 113 G
14-1 (9-2) Wore hood to post, held up in rear, never on terms, 7th of 9, 9l behind Vandeek (9-2) at Newmarket 6f 2yo Grp 1 (1) gf in Sep

8 (7) 3-9 **LOUIS BARTHAS** (34)
Ollie Sangster 9-2 **J F Egan** 91 GF
50-1 (9-2) In touch, ridden and effort over 1f out, weakened final furlong, 9th of 14, 10l behind Elite Status (9-2) at Newbury 6f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May

9 (12) 1264-4 **MALC** (34)
R Fahey 9-2 **Oisin Orr** 108 GF
22-1 (9-2) In touch, pushed along, headway 2f out, kept on inside final furlong, 4th of 14, 5l behind Elite Status (9-2) at Newbury 6f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May

10 (9) 43-544 **MILITARY** (33) (D)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 **R L Moore** 109 G
15-2 (9-5) Held up, pushed along 2f out, disputed 2nd 1f out, 4th final furlong, no extra, 4th of 6, 2½l behind Bucanero Fuerte (9-8) at Naas 6f 3yo Grp 3 (1) gd in May

11 (11) 233202 **ORNE** (27)
J & T Gosden 9-2 **K Shoemark** 114 G
40-1 (9-2) Chased leaders, went 2nd towards finish, no chance with winner, 2nd of 7, 4l behind Inisherin (9-2) at Haydock 6f 3yo Grp 2 (1) sft in May

12 (10) 115 **POCKLINGTON** (34) (D)
G Oldroyd 9-2 **H Russell** 106 GF
18-1 (9-2) Tracked leaders, ridden over 1f out, kept on same pace, 5th of 14, 6l behind Elite Status (9-2) at Newbury 6f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May

13 (6) 3-2361 **STARLUST** (27) (D)
R Beckett 9-2 **Rossa Ryan** 121 G
11-4fav (9-4) Mid-division, headway 1f out, led 1f out, ran on well, won going away, won at York 5f hcp 105 (2) gs in May beating Lethal Nymph (7-12) by 2¼l, 12 ran

14 (2) 51-222 **CLASSIC FLOWER** (35) (BF, D)
P Cottier (FR) 8-13 **M Barzalona** 117 VS
1-1fav (8-10) 2nd of 8, ½l behind Monteille (8-10) at Chantilly(FR) 6f 3yo Grp 3 sft in May

15 (13) 21-111 **PANDORA'S GIFT** (50) (D)
S C Williams 8-13 **S M Levey** 113 ST
15-8fav (9-2) Led, headed 4f out, led over 1f out, quickened well, readily, won at Chelmsford City 6f 3yo fll lst stks (1) pol in May beating Tazara (9-2) by 2½l, 11 ran

BETTING: 9-4 Inisherin, 7-2 Elite Status, 5 Jasour, 10 Starlust, 12 Givemethebeatboys, 16 Malc, 20 Military, Kind Of Blue, Pocklington, Lake Forest, Pandora's Gift, Evade, Orne.
2023: SHAQUILLE 9 2, Oisin Murphy 9-1 (J Camacho), drawn (4), 13 ran.



CLASS ACT Inisherin won well returned to sprinting

NEWSBOY
2.30 MOUNTAIN BREEZE
3.05 JASOUR (NAP)
3.45 RAMATUELLE
4.25 SHADOW DANCE (NB)
5.05 FOREVER BLUE
5.40 THEORY OF TIDES
6.15 JUBILEE WALK

BOUVERIE
2.30 MOUNTAIN BREEZE
3.05 INISHERIN
3.45 ELMALKA
4.25 ETHICAL DIAMOND
5.05 INDELIBLE
5.40 DIEGO VELAZQUEZ
6.15 SOMMELIER

JACKPOT MEETING

GOING: Good to Firm.
COURSE: Right-handed galloping track of 1m 6f, straight mile, stiff uphill finish.
DRAW: High numbers best on the straight course
TOP TRAINERS: J & T Gosden 43-283 (15.2%), A Balding 33-319 (10.3%), W Haggas 28-220 (12.7%), R Varian 27-211 (12.8%), C Appleby 24-154 (15.6%), A P O'Brien 21-217 (9.7%), R Hannon 20-268 (7.5%), E Walker 17-121 (14.0%), C Cox 15-151 (9.9%), K R Burke 12-91 (13.2%), R Beckett 12-138 (8.7%), E J-Houghton 10-86 (11.6%), A Watson 9-120 (7.5%), Owen Burrows 9-45 (20.0%), J Harrington 7-44 (15.9%), D O'Meara 7-164 (4.3%).
CHEEKPIECES: 4.25 Cumulonimbus, Deakin, Struth, Vaguely Royal, 5.40 Macduff*, 6.15 Billy Webster, Sommelier.
TONGUE STRAPS: 3.05 Military, 4.25 Cumulonimbus, Deakin, Party Central, Safecracker, 5.40 Harper's Ferry*, 6.15 Dorney Lake, Thunder Blue. (*=1st time).
TOP JOCKEYS: Ryan Moore 34-276 (12.3%), Jim Crowley 31-216 (14.4%), Oisin Murphy 29-222 (13.1%), William Buick 27-230 (11.7%), Tom Marquand 21-246 (8.5%), Hollie Doyle 18-170 (10.6%), James Doyle 14-190 (7.4%), Daniel Tudhope 13-153 (8.5%), Rossa Ryan 13-120 (10.8%), David Probert 12-143 (8.4%), Saffie Osborne 12-82 (14.6%), Kieran Shoemark 11-114 (9.6%), David Egan 9-149 (6.0%), Hayley Turner 9-87 (10.3%), Pat Dobbs 9-113 (8.0%), Jamie Spencer 8-127 (6.3%), Charles Bishop 8-73 (11.0%), Silvestre De Sousa 7-140 (5.0%), Joe Fanning 7-59 (11.9%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): A P O'Brien won the 2.30 in '16 and '22. J & T Gosden won the 5.05 in '16 and '23. A P O'Brien won the 5.40 in '19 and '22.
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 2.30 Burning Pine, Cradle Of Love, 3.05 Starlust.
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 4.25 Mandoob.
1ST TIME HOODS: 5.05 Julica, 6.15 Tazara.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 5.40.

IN FORM

TRAINERS: G Boughey 15-38 (39%), D Killahena & G McPherson 3-8 (38%), A P O'Brien 9-27 (33%), E Bethell 6-19 (32%), W P Mullins 5-16 (31%), S England 3-10 (30%), W Muir & C Grassick 5-18 (28%), R Varian 6-22 (27%), J Ferguson 5-19 (26%), B Ellison 6-24 (25%), C & A Pogson 1-4 (25%), Harry Derham 1-4 (25%), Jack Jones 3-12 (25%), Mrs Stella Barclay 1-4 (25%), N Richards 1-4 (25%), S Pearce 1-4 (25%), C Appleby 4-17 (24%), Dr R Newland & J Insole 3-13 (23%), C Ferland 2-9 (22%).
JOCKEYS: Molly Gunn 3-6 (50%), Charlie Hammond 4-10 (40%), Jack Hogan 2-5 (40%), Pat Cosgrave 7-20 (35%), Jonathan England 2-6 (33%), Kielan Woods 4-12 (33%), Ryan Moore 7-22 (32%), Gavin Sheehan 4-14 (29%), Thomas Bellamy 3-11 (27%), Charlie Price 1-4 (25%), Nathan Moscrop 1-4 (25%), Paul O'Brien 2-8 (25%).

TODAY'S FAB 4 TIPS

NORTHERNER'S NAP
INISHERIN
(3.05 Royal Ascot)

TOPSPOT
MONDO MAN
(5.40 Royal Ascot)

NEWMARKET'S BEST
RHETORICAL
(7.45 Newmarket)

SPEEDHORSE
INDELIBLE
(5.05 Royal Ascot)

NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3

1 JASOUR
2 INISHERIN
3 STARLUST

LINE UP FOR JAS RECITAL

JASOUR was humbled twice in Group 1 company as a juvenile but looks ready to make it third time lucky in the top drawer.

On the back of a neck second at Salisbury on his debut in May 2023, Clive Cox's son of Havana Grey went one better in a Nottingham maiden the following month before proving himself at Group 2 level with a two-length margin in the July Stakes at Newmarket.

The wheels came off soon after – a dull eighth of nine behind Vandeek in Deauville's Group 1 Prix Morny was followed by a last of nine behind the same rival in the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket on his final outing at two.

Jasour then had 214 days off before the Group 3 Commonwealth Cup Trial Stakes over this course and distance on May 1 – and there was much to like about his comeback.

Customarily keen at the back of the 10-runner field, Jim Crowley's mount burst through to settle matters from the two-furlong pole, having a length and three-quarters in hand of Adaay In Devon.

A decent pace over Ascot's six furlongs on fast ground should help Jasour to show his best, and it's worthy of note that Crowley was on board for both his Group-race wins.

Favourite **Inisherin**, supplemented after his Group 2 Sandy Lane Stakes score at Haydock, is top of the list of dangers, with **Elite Status**, **Starlust** and **Givemethebeatboys** also respected.



JIM DANDY Jasour is unbeaten in two races with Crowley on board

3.45 THE CORONATION STAKES

(GROUP 1) (1) (3YO FILLIES) 1m Winner £368,615 (9 run) STV/SKY



EL RAISER Silvestre de Sousa celebrates Elmalka's 1,000 Guineas victory

1 (3) 2614-8 **CONTENT** (40) (D) (EW)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 W M Lordan 113 FM
7-1 (8-13) 8th of 15, 2l behind Rouhiya (8-13) at ParisLongchamp(FR) 1m 3yo Fll Grp 1 gd in May

2 (10) 1-11 **DEVOTED QUEEN** (35) (D)
C Appleby 9-2 DOUBTFUL
3-1fav (9-2) In touch, headway final furlong, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on, won at York 1m 3yo Ist fll (1) gd in May beating Spiritual (9-2) by 2l, 9 ran

3 (7) 1-31 **ELMALKA** (47) (D)
R Varian 9-2 James Doyle 120 G
28-1 (9-2) Held up, headway over 1f out, stayed on, led final strides, won at Newmarket 1m 3yo Fll Grp 1 (1) gd in May beating Porta Fortuna (9-2) by nk, 16 ran

4 (4) 11-10 **FOLGARIA** (40) (D)
M Botti 9-2 H Doyle 111 G
13-2 (8-13) 11th of 15, 5l behind Rouhiya (8-13) at ParisLongchamp(FR) 1m 3yo Fll Grp 1 gd in May

5 (9) 1211-3 **OPERA SINGER** (26) (D) (SF)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 R L Moore 119 G
7-2 (9-2) Led, 3rd halfway, no impression on leader 1½f out, no extra, 3rd of 13, 5l behind Fallen Angel (9-2) at Curragh 1m 3yo Fll Grp 1 (1) in May

6 (5) 2312-2 **PORTA FORTUNA** (47) (C)
Donnacha O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 T Marquand 118 G
11-1 (9-2) Held up, pushed along over 2f out, stayed on inside final furlong, went 2nd post, 2nd of 16, nk behind Elmalka (9-2) at Newmarket 1m 3yo Fll Grp 1 (1) gd in May

7 (1) 112-23 **RAMATUELLE** (47) (F)
C H Head (FR) 9-2 O Murphy 118 G
9-2 (9-2) Led 2f out, went clear, reduced lead 1f out, headed final strides, lost 2nd post, 3rd of 16, ½l behind Elmalka (9-2) at Newmarket 1m 3yo Fll Grp 1 (1) gd in May

8 (2) 31-31 **ROUHIYA** (40) (D)
F Graffard (FR) 9-2 M Guyon 115 G
33-1 (8-13) Won at ParisLongchamp(FR) 1m 3yo Fll Grp 1 gd in May beating Kathmandu (8-13) by hd, 15 ran

9 (6) 123-0 **SEE THE FIRE** (47)
A Balding 9-2 D Probert 112 G
15-2 (9-2) Never closer than mid-division, 12th of 16, 14l behind Elmalka (9-2) at Newmarket 1m 3yo Fll Grp 1 (1) gd in May

10 (8) 412-8 **SKELLET** (26)
R Beckett 9-2 Rossa Ryan 108 FM
12-1 (9-2) Held up, ridden over 2f out, no impression in 9th over 1f out, kept on one pace, 8th of 13, 7l behind Fallen Angel (9-2) at Curragh 1m 3yo Fll Grp 1 (1) in May

BETTING: 6-4 Opera Singer, 7-2 Elmalka, 4 Ramatuelle, 7 Porta Fortuna, 10 Rouhiya, 25 Content, Skellet, See The Fire, 66 Folgaria.
2023: TAHIYRA(Ire) 9 2 Chris Hayes 8-13 Fav (D K Weld) drawn (3) 6 ran

NO PASSING RAM RAIDER



KEY PLAYER Opera Singer

NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3
1 RAMATUELLE
2 ELMALKA
3 OPERA SINGER

RAMATUELLE enhanced her reputation despite her 1,000 Guineas defeat, and is the choice to gain compensation.

Read the result of last month's Newmarket Classic and it tells you that **Elmalka** beat **Porta Fortuna** by a neck, with Ramatuelle a short head back in third and **See The Fire** in 12th.

But that doesn't tell the whole story. The fillies' test was run at a searing gallop, a race rhythm that suited the horses who flew at a safe distance from the sun during its early stages.

They included Elmalka, who sat last of the 16 competitors, and Porta Fortuna, who settled in midpack.

Ramatuelle, by contrast, was given a cavalier ride by Aurelien Lemaitre, who dashed his partner to the front running to the final quarter-mile.

It's understandable that the Christopher Head trainee, who needed to prove her stamina for a mile, proved vulnerable to late assailants – and it's of little surprise that connections have turned to Oisin Murphy to take over at the controls today.

What isn't up for debate is that Ramatuelle, a Group 3 and Group 2 winner as a juvenile, is up to this class.

Even if she had the Guineas run to suit, Elmalka is a horse who is going places quickly. She looks bound for a place, along with **Opera Singer,** a comeback third in the Irish 1,000 Guineas.



SWITCH Ramatuelle will benefit from Oisin Murphy's booking

4.25 THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH STKS
(HANDICAP) (2) (3yo+) 1m4f Winner £56,694 (19 run) ITV4/SKY

PARTNER UP FOR SHADOW DANCE

NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3
1 SHADOW DANCE
2 ETHICAL DIAMOND
3 SEA KING

SHADOW DANCE has no easy task on his return to action – but is taken to prove up to the job.

Unraced at two, the Roger Varian-saddled grey made the frame at Windsor (twice) and Chester before laughing at a handicap mark of 79 when making his debut in the sphere at Haydock in September.

Shadow Dance signed off for 2023 with a second in a big-money handicap at Newmarket the next month, going under by half a length to Alsakib, a fine fourth in Tuesday's Copper Horse Handicap.

James Doyle's partner has been gelded since then, and it's interesting his trainer has chosen this assignment for Shadow Dance's comeback.

Dangers lurking at every turn include **Ethical Diamond**, **Crystal Black**, **Sea King** and **Fairbanks**.


HOOF BEAT Shadow Dance can step on it for his seasonal return

1 (12) 11127- **KOLOSSAL** (250) (BF, D)
J Osborne 6 9-12 S Osborne 106 G
5-4fav (9-0) 7th of 9, 6l behind Alessio (9-2) at Baden-Baden(GER) 1m 4f Grp 3 gd in Oct

2 (14) 55-510 **TEUMESSIAS FOX** (84) (D)
A Balding 5 9-12 DOUBTFUL
7-2 (9-9) Held up, driven over 2f out, not well beaten after, last of 14, 10l behind Elegant Man (9-12) at Newcastle 1m 2f hcap (2) in Mar

3 (4) 131-11 **CRYSTAL BLACK** (27) (F)
G Keane (IRE) 6 9-10 C T Keane 105 FM
3-1 (9-12) Mid-division, went 4th 1f out, headway final furlong, stayed on well to lead, won at Curragh 1m 2f prem hcp gd in May beating Deakin (9-8) by nk, 12 ran

4 (17) 23250/ **MANDOOB** (714) (D)
B Meehan 6 9-10 S M Levey - G
20-1 (9-12) Keen led, headed approaching final furlong, soon weakened, 11th of 16, 8l behind Soapy Stevens (8-10) at Newmarket 1m 6f hcp (4yo+) (2) gf in Jul '22

5 (11) 7217-5 **SAFECRACKER** (27) (D)
J P Murtagh (IRE) 6 9-8 W Buick 107 FM
14-1 (10-1) Dwelt, pushed along 2f out, kept on without threatening final furlong, 5th of 12, 2¾l behind Crystal Black (9-12) at Curragh 1m 2f prem hcp gd in May

6 (1) /2512- **LA YAKEL** (251) (BF, CD)
W Haggas 5 9-7 DOUBTFUL
5-2fav (9-9) In touch, every chance over 1f out, no impression on winner final 100 yards, 2nd of 12, 2l behind Certain Lad (9-7) at York 1m 2f hcp 105 (2) sft in Oct

7 (10) 1310-6 **CUMULONIMBUS** (146) (D)
G Baker 5 9-4 H Doyle 108 G
33-1 (9-8) Led briefly, tracked leader 3f, ridden and weakened over 1f out, 6th of 9, 11l behind Teumessias Fox (9-5) at Kempton 1m 4f hcp 0-105 (2) pol in Jan

8 (16) /670-6 **EPIC POET** (35)
D O'Meara 5 9-4 D Tudhope 108 G
18-1 (9-9) Held up, pushed along and headway over 1f out, nearest finish, 6th of 16, 6l behind Botanical (9-8) at York 1m 2f hcp 0-100 (2) gd in May

9 (21) 4411-2 **DEAKIN** (27) (D)
J P O'Brien (IRE) 4 9-4 D McMonagle 106 FM
13-2 (9-8) Tracked leaders, pushed along and soon clear, headed and no extra near line, 2nd of 12, nk behind Crystal Black (9-12) at Curragh 1m 2f prem hcp gd in May

10 (7) 6019-0 **MARHABA THE CHAMP** (37) (D)
K Ryan 5 9-3 Rossa Ryan 108 G
9-2 (9-6) Held up towards rear, pushed along 3f out, never on terms, 12th of 13, 26l behind Crystal Delight (9-6) at York 1m 4f hcp (2) gd in May

11 (22) 2/24-1 **BAGUE D'OR** (47) (C, D)
J Ferguson 6 9-3 D Muscutt 106 G
6-1 (8-9) Tracked leaders, led overall 1f out, soon clear, stayed on well, won at Newmarket 1m 6f Heritage hcap (4yo+) (2) gd in May beating Vaguely Royal (8-11) by 1¾l, 11 ran

12 (15) 11-38 **PARTY CENTRAL** (3) (D)
G Elliott (IRE) 8 9-3 D McDonogh 106 GF
20-1 (9-3) Held up, soon racing keenly, stayed on final furlong, never threatened leaders, 8th of 16, 5l behind Belloccio (9-7) at Royal Ascot 1m 6f hcp 0-105 (2) gf

13 (6) 2104-1 **SEA KING** (55) (D)
Sir M Prescott 5 9-3 L Morris 106 GS
10-3 (9-5) Towards rear, pushed along 1f out, ridden inside last, stayed on well to lead, won at Ripon 1m 4f hcp 0-100 (2) sft in Apr beating Knightswood (8-12) by ½l, 8 ran

14 (2) 11-612 **FAIRBANKS** (19) (BF, D)
A Balding 4 9-1 O Murphy 108 G
15-8fav (9-9) Held up, led over 2f out, headed 1f out, stayed on, no impression, 2nd of 12, 1¼l behind Dark Moon Rising (8-11) at Hamilton 1m 5f hcp 0-95 (3) gd

15 (19) 23412- **SHADOW DANCE** (252) (D)
R Varian 4 9-1 James Doyle 110 G
6-1 (8-9) Led going best over 2f out, went clear with winner 1f out, headed final furlong, 2nd of 10, ½l behind Alsakib (9-3) at Newmarket 1m 4f hcap (2) sft in Oct

16 (18) 431-2 **ETHICAL DIAMOND** (40) (D) (SF)
W P Mullins (IRE) 4 9-1 R L Moore 108 FM
16-5 (9-13) Tracked leaders, pushed along over 1f out, ridden and disputed 1f out, headed post, 2nd of 11, ns behind Saturn (9-4) at Leopardstown 1m 2f hcp gd in May

17 (8) 42-903 **STRUTH** (13) (D)
C Johnston 4 9-1 R Kingscote 112 ST
5-1 (9-1) Led over 2f out, headed over 1f out, no impression on winner and lost 2nd, 3rd of 8, 1¾l behind Iron Lion (8-9) at Haydock 1m 4f hcp 0-105 (2) gd

18 (5) -53525 **VAGUELY ROYAL** (27) (BF, D) (EW)
J & T Gosden 4 9-1 K Shoemark 111 ST
2-1fav (9-5) Tracked leader, led over 2f out, headed 1f out, weakened final 100 yards, 5th of 8, 4l behind Tides Of War (8-9) at Goodwood 1m 6f hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May

19 (9) 9/115- **SHEER ROCKS** (349) (CD)
E J-Houghton 5 9-0 C Bishop 110 GF
6-1 (9-1) Chased leaders, driven over 1f out, held inside final furlong, kept on, 5th of 13, 1½l behind Wootton'sun (8-6) at Haydock 1m 4f hcp (2) gf in Jul

20 (13) /23-22 **ZIGGY** (20) (D)
Harry Eustace 6 9-0 T Marquand 109 SS
4-1 (8-13) Held up, headway over 2f out, ridden 2f out, kept on final furlong, 2nd of 14, 3l behind Relentless Voyager (9-8) at Epsom Downs 1m 4f hcp 0-105 (2) gs

21 (3) 703-11 **TONY MONTANA** (27)
M Bell 4 9-0 David Egan 110 GF
4-1fav (9-10) In touch, ridden 2f out, finished well to lead towards finish, won at Windsor 1m 2f hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May beating Al Anoud (9-7) by ½l, 11 ran

BETTING: 5-2 Ethical Diamond, 5 Crystal Black, 6 Deakin, 10 Shadow Dance, 14 Safecracker, Sea King, 16 Fairbanks, Vaguely Royal, Bague D'or, Ziggy.
2023: OKITA SOUSHI 5 9 9, Ryan Moore 9-1 (J P O'Brien), drawn (9), 18 ran.



DAVID YATES ON YESTERDAY'S ACTIO



KYP ON BEL

Cup hero comes back from near death to regain his crown

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Trawlerman could not re Kyprios who O'Brien's 1 Ascot Gold



ROYAL SEAL King Charles is delighted for Aidan O'Brien and (below) Ryan Moore with the trophy



KYPRIOS, the 11-10 favourite, defied odds of "millions to one" to pull off Mission Impossible in the Gold Cup.

Two years ago, the Aidan O'Brien-trained son of Galileo captured Royal Ascot's signature race to herald a ruthless domination of the stayers' division.

But the following spring Ballydoyle announced Kyprios would miss his Gold Cup defence as an infection to a fetlock joint threatened not just to end the horse's racing career — but his life.

The chestnut returned to the track with two seconds in the second half of the campaign, but a gladiatorial defeat of old rival Trawlerman on a blazing Royal heath confirmed the six-year-old back to the peak of his powers.

"At one point, it didn't look like he was going to live," recounted O'Brien, registering a record ninth Gold Cup success.

"He got an infection in his joint, and it got into the joint capsule. Usually what happens is they lose the movement in the joint – and, for a while, he did.



"But it came back. Then it was getting him to stand, and then to walk, then to trot, then teaching him how to canter again, because he had to move all his body in different ways again.

"No horse has ever been X-rayed, scanned more in their life than him."

O'Brien reflected: "It was millions to one. It was really impossible for him to come back from what he came back from.

"Then, when he came back into training, it was every day, every day – was it moving? Was it changing? Was it getting better?

"It was unbelievable but he always had the most incredible mind. That was always his power, probably, his mind."

Kyprios had begun his 2024 campaign with victories at Navan and Leopardstown before his bid to become the third horse in the Gold Cup's 217-year history – after Anticipation (1816 & 1819) and Kayf Tara (1998 & 2000) – to get his title back.

Ryan Moore sent his mount to tackle the pacemaking Trawlerman with two furlongs of the two-and-a-half-mile challenge to run.

The leader fought back tenaciously but had to concede defeat as Kyprios forged to a one-length supremacy with a further five back to the runner-up's John and Thady Gosden stable-mate, Sweet William.

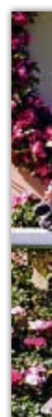
Moore had no doubt his partner would consent to go through the pain barrier. "Once I asked my horse today, there was no doubt," said the jockey. "Once I asked him, it was over.

"I said to Aidan, 'He's the fastest horse in the race, and he stays the best. I've just got to get it right."

It was a day of near-misses for Trawlerman's rider William Buick (left).

In the Britannia Handicap. he took another silver medal as Skukuza chased home **Mickley**, delivering a first Royal Ascot win to trainer Ed Bethell and jockey Callum Rodriguez.

And 35 minutes later King's Gambit flew home under Buick but could only finish second to **Jayarebe** in the Hampton Court Stakes.



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FANS' FAVOURITE Kyprios justified odds of 11-10 to add to his Gold Cup win in 2022



TOPPER Moore tops the Royal Ascot jockeys' table on 83 wins

Frankie's the best – Moore

RYAN MOORE broke Frankie Dettori's record of Royal Ascot victories aboard Ribblesdale Stakes heroine Port Fairy – and then declared: "Frankie's always been the best."

Moore began Wednesday level with his legendary friend and rival, now based in America after leaving Britain to continue his career in California, on the 81-winner mark at the glittering fixture.

But the 40-year-old became Royal Ascot's most prolific jockey as the Aidan O'Brien-saddled 12-1 shot defied Lava Stream to lift the Group 2 fillies' test by a neck.



"I remember Frankie when I was a kid, riding for my grandad at Brighton," said Moore. "He's always been the best in my eyes.

"And the only reason I've had that amount of winners is I've ridden for the two most successful trainers in the history of Ascot – Aidan and Sir Michael Stoute.

"It's all about the horses – I'm just lucky to be riding them," added the jockey, later triumphant aboard Kyprios in the Gold Cup.

"I wouldn't have even given it a thought. Every day, it's on to the next one."

Dettori (above) was on hand to cheer **Going The Distance**, carrying the colours of his friend Marc Chan, home in the King George V Handicap.

Wathnan Racing, having assembled a crack £25m Royal Ascot squad, enjoyed its second and third successes this week with the James Doyle-partnered pair **Shareholder** (Gr 2 Norfolk Stakes) and **English Oak** (Buckingham Palace H'cap).

RYAN CAN GET OUT GATE FOR ANOTHER SLICE OF HEAVEN

FROM PUNTER FRONT

when thrashing **Pearls And Rubies** in the Cheveley Park at Newmarket.

The three-year-old was pipped by **Hard To Justify** over a mile in the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita.

She stayed on the rise over that trip when chinned by **Elmalka** in the 1000 Guineas back at HQ and will be even fitter so she can turn the tables on her conqueror under Tom Marquand.

HEAVENS GATE (2.30) looks the best of Aidan O'Brien's strong hand in the Albany Stakes. The juvenile was a quietly fancied 4-1 shot ahead of her debut over five furlongs at Navan.

She looked likely to appreciate further when going down narrowly to **Unexpected Issues** and confirmed that impression by hosing up from **January** over six at the Curragh.

There is plenty more to come from this speedy youngster who can deny some exciting foes.

JASOUR (3.05) can lift a tremendous renewal of the Commonwealth Cup for Clive Cox.

The grey looked another nice sprinter for his trainer when edged by **Palmar Bay** at Salisbury.

He put that debut to the best possible use when decisively defeating **Painite** at Nottingham.

The colt relished tackling six furlongs when thrashing **Lake Forest** in a Group 2 at Newmarket. However, he blew his chance by pulling too hard in the Group 1 Prix Morny at Deauville.

The three-year-old repeated that feat when a remote last of nine in the Middle Park back at HQ.

The speedster was much more professional when caning **Adaay In Devon** on his comeback here.

That was a red-hot Group 3 so the star can continue his revival on the expected fast conditions

ETHICAL DIAMOND (4.25) can give Willie Mullins more glory in the Duke Of Edinburgh Stakes. The gelding began his career with some encouraging efforts in maidens for Michael O'Meara.

He earned a transfer to Team Closutton by disposing of **Beechwood** at Limerick. The four-year-old didn't quite set the heather on fire in three runs in top company over timber.

However, he was an excellent second to **Saturn** on his return to the level at Leopardstown. The bay will be trained to the minute for this race so he can defy a tricky draw back over 1m 4f.

WITHOUT WORDS (5.05) can silence her foes for Joseph O'Brien in the Sandringham Stakes.

The filly began her career with Francois Rohaut by finishing second **Les Reys** at Bordeaux and built on that effort by narrowly defeating **Lina** in a maiden at Toulouse.

The strong traveller was pitched into a warm Listowel handicap by Team Owning Hill. She made a terrific Irish debut when chasing home the talented **The Liffey** at the Kerry venue.

The bay should be primed so she can shade a trappy handicap for her ultra-



ASCOT DANDIES Heavens Gate and Jasour, below, look likely sorts today



shrewd handler. **CALANDAGAN** (5.40) can reign for Francis-Henri Graffard in the King Edward VII Stakes.

The colt showed promise when third to **Metropolitan** on debut over a mile at Deauville. He then boosted his reputation when bolting up from **Silver Spur** over 1m 2f at Chantilly.

Given time to develop, the bay returned with a fine second to **Bright Picture** at Saint-Cloud. He recorded another career best when hammering his conqueror in a Longchamp Group 3.

The three-year-old improved again when crushing **Trafalgar Square** up in trip back there. There is plenty more to come from this bold galloper who can claim a fascinating Group 2.

DORNEY LAKE (6.15) can shade the Palace Of Holyrood House Stakes for Team Gosden. The sprinter was a moderate fifth to **Mansa Musa** on his first career outing at Goodwood.

The lacklustre run led the champions trainers to send the three-year-old for wind surgery.

That proved to be an inspired decision when he hacked up from **Mono River** at Yarmouth. The colt stayed upwardly mobile by defeating **Balmoral Lady** at Lingfield.

The Godolphin challenger could easily be Group class.

OBELIX (2.50) can roll over his rivals for Julie Camacho in the Wood Handicap at Redcar.

The gelding showed the benefits of wind surgery when second to **Great Blasket** at Nottingham.

VIVID PINK (3.15) can turn on the style in the ABP Handicap Hurdle at Market Rasen.

MYLESFROMWICKLOW (3.55) can go the distance in the Summer Plate Trial Chase. Dan Skelton's gelding ran another stormer when a fine second to **Your Darling** at Uttoxeter.

The trainer can double up with **CLIMATE PRECEDENT** (4.35) in the handicap hurdle.

5.05 THE SANDRINGHAM STAKES
(HANDICAP) (2) (3YO FILLIES) 1m Winner £56,694 (30 run) ITV4/SKY

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NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3
1 FOREVER BLUE
2 WITHOUT WORDS
3 ARISAIG

FOREVER BLUE should thrive for the chance to tackle a mile for the first time.

Blue Point's daughter made the perfect start to her career with a three-and-three-quarter-length verdict in a six-furlong maiden at Haydock last August.

The Ralph Beckett trainee didn't shine when beating just one rival home in the Group 3 Prestige Fillies' Stakes over seven at Goodwood next time.

But she was back in business on her reappearance with a length-and-a-quarter supremacy in a novice stakes back in Newton-le-Willows 15 days ago, a performance that caught the eye of big spenders Wathnan Racing.

Forever Blue's finishing effort suggests this stiff mile will prove ideal and a first BHA mark of 95 looks within range.

Without Words ran with distinct promise at Listowel on her debut for Joseph O'Brien and rates a threat, in company with **Arisaig** and **Battle Queen**.



SPENDERS Forever Blue (in his previous silks) has joined Wathnan Racing's team



WIN HABIT Arisaig (far left) looks for an encore after a Lingfield success

1 (22) 112-2 **KITTY ROSE** (75)
M & M M Kent Jnr (AUS) 9-9 O Murphy 100 H
4-1 (9-2) Tracked leaders, led after 2f, headed final 150 yards, kept on, just held, 2nd of 11, hd behind A Lilac Rolla (9-2) at Leopardstown 7f 3yo fll Grp 3 (1) hvy in Apr

2 (6) 1-4301 **EVERLASTING** (13) (D) (F)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-7 R L Moore 102 GS
10-11fav (8-12) Tracked leaders, led 1½f out, pressed final 150 yards, kept on well, won at Navan 1m fll lst stks (1) gd beating Asian Daze (8-12) by ½l, 8 ran

3 (16) 181-64 **JULICA** (29) (D)
C Ferland (FR) 9-6 W Buick 101 S
4-1 (9-2) 4th of 8, 2¼l behind L'Equilibriste (8-11) at ParisLongchamp(FR) 1m 1f 3yo lst stk hvy in May

4 (18) 237-53 **SOPRANO** (20)
G Boughey 9-5 Billy Loughnane 102 G
3-1 (8-7) Towards rear, switched left over 2f out, stayed on final furlong, went 3rd post, 3rd of 8, 2½l behind Jabaara (8-7) at Musselburgh 7f fll lst stks (1) gd

5 (25) 30-132 **ASIAN DAZE** (13)
J P Murtagh (IRE) 9-2 B M Coen 106 FM
5-1 (8-12) Held up, headway over 1f out, soon ridden in 2nd and challenged, kept on well, held, 2nd of 8, ½l behind Everlasting (8-12) at Navan 1m fll lst stks (1) gd

6 (2) 15-1 **FOREVER BLUE** (15)
R Beckett 9-0 James Doyle 98 S
5-2fav (9-7) Tracked leaders, ridden and stayed on strongly final furlong, won going away, won at Haydock 7f fll nov stks (4) gd beating Upscale (9-2) by 1¼l, 11 ran

7 (17) 61344- **HARD TO RESIST** (238)
W Haggas 9-0 T Marquand 102 S
4-1 (8-11) 4th of 7, 4½l behind Tamfana (8-11) at Chantilly(FR) 7f 2yo Grp 3 hvy in Oct

8 (8) 3115-9 **ZENJABEELA** (35)
R Varian 8-13 M Barzalona 101 GF
8-1 (9-2) Towards rear, pushed along and headway 3f out, weakened final furlong, last of 9, 11l behind Devoted Queen (9-2) at York 1m 3yo lst fll (1) gd in May

9 (7) 111-21 **FAIR ANGELLICA** (23)
R Hughes 8-13 F Marsh 109 ST
4-1 (9-4) Good speed, went clear over 1f out, stayed on strongly, unchallenged, won at Kempton 7f fll hcp (4) pol in May beating Shin Jidai (8-12) by 2¼l, 10 ran

10 (23) 5-342 **FLIGHT OF FANCY** (26) (BF)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 8-13 W M Lordan 108 FM
9-2fav (9-7) Led, joined and ridden 2f out, led 1f out, strongly pressed, headed last strides, 2nd of 11, hd behind Zaynab (8-13) at Curragh 1m 3yo fll hcp gd in May

11 (19) 31-14 **ROCHELLE** (12)
K P De Foy 8-12 David Egan 105 ST
2-1 (8-11) Tracked leader, ridden over 2f out, lost position over 1f out, weakened final 110yds, 4th of 10, 3½l off Les Reys (8-11) at ParisLongchamp(FR) 1m 3yo lst stk gs

12 (20) 21-2 **WITHOUT WORDS** (19) (D)
J P O'Brien (IRE) 8-11 D McMonagle 110 G
11-2 (9-5) Missed break, headway in 4th over 1f out, stayed on in 2nd final 150 yards, not trouble winner, 2nd of 6, 2l behind The Liffey (9-5) at Listowel 1m stks gd

13 (24) 127-99 **GUSHING GOLD** (27)
A Balding 8-11 C Hutchinson (3) 108 G
25-1 (8-13) Mid-division, effort and chasing leaders over 1f out, kept on same pace, 9th of 13, 4½l behind Qirat (8-10) at Goodwood 7f 3yo hcp (2) gd in May

14 (30) 32-126 **SATTWAA** (32) (BF, D)
A Watson 8-11 L Morris 105 H
9-4fav (8-5) 6th of 9, 4½l behind Havana Ball (8-5) at Hannover(GER) 7f fll lst stks gd in May

15 (28) 14-23 **ULURU** (19)
J P O'Brien (IRE) 8-11 M Guyon 108 S
9-4 (9-5) Dwelt, 6th halfway, 5th over 2f out, effort 1f out, kept on without threatening to 3rd close home, 3rd of 6, 4½l behind The Liffey (9-5) at Listowel 1m stks gd

16 (26) 312165 **BELLARCHI** (21) (CD)
G Tuer 8-10 Brandon Wilkie (5) 107 G
22-1 (8-11) Led early, chased leaders, outpaced over 2f out, well beaten over 1f out, 5th of 6, 12l behind Evade (9-2) at Epsom Downs 7f 3yo lst stk (1) gs in May

17 (4) 21-1 **INDELIBLE** (21) (D) (SF)
R Beckett 8-10 H Crouch 112 G
9-1 (9-6) Held up, headway over 2f out, stayed on final furlong, led towards finish, won at Doncaster 1m nov stks (5) gs in May beating Amphius (9-4) by ½l, 11 ran

18 (29) 212 **CAT NINJA** (16) (D)
J & T Gosden 8-10 K Shoemark 104 GF
9-4 (9-6) Went left start, ridden final 2f, headed final furlong, stayed on, no chance with winner, 2nd of 13, 1¼l behind Dosman (9-4) at Kempton 7f nov stk (4) pol

19 (21) 15-259 **MARCELLA** (26)
A Balding 8-9 D Probert 109 GS
12-1 (9-2) 9th of 13, 8l behind Darnation (9-2) at Dusseldorf(GER) 1m 3yo fll Grp 2 sft in May

20 (12) 81-431 **ARISAIG** (20) (D)
C Johnston 8-8 J P Spencer 110 G
10-3 (9-7) In rear, headway entering final furlong, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on, won at Lingfield 1m 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gd beating Piz Nair (9-6) by 1½l, 7 ran

21 (32) 61-1 **NOCTURNAL** (83) (D) (EW)
J Ferguson 8-8 S Osborne 103 ST
2-7fav (9-8) Chased leader, led 2f out, clear over 1f out, eased inside final 100 yards, won at Wolverhampton 7f (4) in Mar beating Dream Seeker (9-1) by 6l, 4 ran

22 (14) 511 **ZAYNAB** (26) (D)
G Elliott (IRE) 8-7 D McDonogh 106 FM
17-2 (8-13) Tracked leaders, ridden 2f out, stayed on to press leader, led last strides, won at Curragh 1m 3yo fll hcp gd in May beating Flight Of Fancy (9-7) by hd, 11 ran

23 (13) 63-114 **MY MARGIE** (41) (D)
R Hughes 8-5 Jack Doughty (5) 108 G
18-1 (8-2) Soon led, pushed along over 1f out, ridden and headed inside final furlong, no extra, 4th of 10, 1¾l behind Bellarchi (7-12) at Ascot 1m fll hcp (2) gd in May

24 (3) 521-41 **MRS MORRELL** (25)
J & T Gosden 8-4 T Heard (3) 109 GS
7-2 (9-5) Made all, went clear 1f out, pushed out, easily, won at Yarmouth 7f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) sft in May beating Aquacell (9-9) by 5l, 5 ran

25 (31) 4-21 **VIENNOISE** (77)
A Watson 8-2 H Doyle 105 ST
11-8fav (8-11) Quickly away, made all, pushed clear 2f out, ran on strongly, won at Lingfield 7f mdn stks (5) pol in Apr beating Get Jiggy With It (8-11) by 3½l, 10 ran

26 (27) 921-17 **RAKNAH** (54) (D)
J Harrington (IRE) 8-2 J Fanning 107 ST
5-1 (9-4) Raced keenly, ridden and lost 2nd inside final 2f, weakened 1f out, 7th of 9, 6l behind Francophone (9-8) at Southwell 1m Fillies Handicap (0-95) (3yo) (3) in Apr

27 (33) 21-454 **STRUTTING** (12)
J & T Gosden 8-2 Miss Rachel King ●113 GF
16-1 (9-2) Took keen hold, led, headed 8f out, lost 2nd final furlong, lost 3rd close home, 4th of 7, 1¾l behind Lava Stream (9-2) at Goodwood 1m 2f 3yo lst fll (1) gd

28 (10) 2-13 **D FLAWLESS** (14) (BF, D)
J & T Gosden 8-2 K O'Neill 105 G
5-4fav (9-7) Led, ridden over 1f out, stayed on, headed inside final furlong, held towards finish, 3rd of 12, hd behind Dramatic Effect (9-2) at Goodwood 1m app hcap (4) gd

29 (1) 33-221 **BATTLE QUEEN** (31) (D)
A Balding 8-2 H Turner 110 SF
7-4 (8-13) Well away, led 2f, tracked leader, led again final furlong, kept on, won at Nottingham 1m mdn stks (5) gd in May beating Redhot Whisper (9-4) by 1¼l, 8 ran

30 (9) 321-3 **LOU LOU'S GIFT** (23)
W Haggas 8-2 DOUBTFUL
4-1 (9-1) Held up, headway over 1f out, soon 3rd and one pace, no chance with winner, 3rd of 10, 3l behind Fair Angellica (9-4) at Kempton 7f fll hcp (4) pol in May

31 (11) 134-12 **SHIN JIDAI** (23) (BF)
R Varian 8-2 S De Sousa 108 ST
85-40fav (8-12) Held up, headway 2f out, same pace final furlong, no chance with winner, 2nd of 10, 2¼l behind Fair Angellica (9-4) at Kempton 7f fll hcp (4) pol in May

BETTING: 4 Indelible, 8 Everlasting, 10 Kitty Rose, Zaynab, 12 Forever Blue, Flight Of Fancy, 14 Without Words, Hard To Resist.
2023: COPPICE 9 3 Frankie Dettori 6-1 JtFav (J & T Gosden) drawn (25) 29 ran

SPOTFORM GOINGS
Heavy - H; **Soft** - S; **Good to soft** - GS; **Good** - G; **Good to firm** - GF; **Firm** - FM; **Hard** - HD; **Yielding** - Y; **Yielding to soft** - Y S.
A-W: **Standard** - ST; **Slow** - SL; **Standard to fast** - SF, **Standard to slow**– SS

TODAY'S ABC GUIDE TO FIVE UK RACE MEETINGS

ROYAL ASCOT - AS
GOODWOOD - GW
MARKET RASEN - MA
NEWMARKET - NM
REDCAR - RE

A Definite Getaway	2.05	MA
A Different Kind	3.55	MA
A Dublin Job	2.40	MA
A Wave Of The Sea	3.55	MA
Action Pact	3.30	RE
Agenda	5.40	AS
Aikhal	6.50	GW
Airman	6.15	AS
Akkadian Thunder	2.50	RE
Al Marmar	2.50	RE
Alrazeen	8.20	NM
Alseeyerthere	1.45	RE
American Bay	8.00	GW
Amigo Vaquera	7.25	GW
Arisaig	5.05	AS
Asian Daze	5.05	AS
Atrixi	7.25	GW
Available Angel	1.45	RE
Bague D'or	4.25	AS
Barrons Land	1.35	MA
Battle Queen	5.05	AS
Be Like Pumpkin	7.25	GW
Belcamo	6.20	GW
Bellarchi	5.05	AS
Bellbird	3.15	MA
Bensini	5.10	MA
Berkshire Nugget	6.35	NM
Big Time Rascal	8.35	GW
Big Zou	8.20	NM
Billams Legacy	3.15	MA
Billy Webster	6.15	AS
Biniorella Bay	6.03	NM
Bintabuha	6.03	NM
Blenheim Lad	7.25	GW
Blue Storm	6.15	AS
Borgi	7.10	NM
Bossy Parker	1.45	RE
Brave Empire	6.15	AS
Brazen Rascal	1.45	RE
Bullion Boss	1.35	MA
Burning Pine	2.30	AS
Burrito	7.45	NM
Buttertubs	3.30	RE
Calandagan	5.40	AS
California Dreamer	2.30	AS
Call Her Clever	2.05	MA
Callin Baton Rouge	3.15	MA
Calvert	6.20	GW
Can't Beat History	1.35	MA
Caro Des Flos	2.40	MA
Castle Cove	3.30	RE
Cat Ninja	5.05	AS
Caughtinaspell	1.35	MA
Cellar Club	3.15	MA
Celtic Warrior	8.00	GW
Chaturanga	8.20	NM
Chemical Warfare	5.10	MA
Chief Little Rock	5.40	AS
Christian David	8.00	GW
Chuzzlewit	2.50	RE
Ciro Di Marzio	7.45	NM
Classic Flower	3.05	AS
Climate Precedent	4.35	MA
Clockwatcher	6.20	GW
Concrete King	1.35	MA
Content	3.45	AS
Convo	2.30	AS
Cool Legend	6.20	GW
Cooler Than Me	2.05	MA
Cradle Of Love	2.30	AS
Crossbeau	5.10	MA
Cruyff Turn	2.50	RE
Crystal Black	4.25	AS
Cumulonimbus	4.25	AS
Cusack	2.50	RE
D Flawless	5.05	AS
Danielsflyer	2.50	RE
Dark Vintage	6.15	AS
Darting Rose	3.15	MA
Dashinwhitesargent	8.00	GW
Deakin	4.25	AS
Debora's Dream	8.00	GW
Defiance	5.40	AS
Denable	5.10	MA
Desert Dream	1.45	RE
Devoted Queen	3.45	AS
Diego Velazquez	5.40	AS
Different Drum	7.45	NM
Dingle	2.50	RE
Dorney Lake	6.15	AS
Dyrholaey	6.15	AS
Educate	8.20	NM
Elite Status	3.05	AS
Elmalka	3.45	AS
Enchanting	8.35	GW
Epic Poet	4.25	AS
Ethical Diamond	4.25	AS
Eva Jo	5.45	GW
Evade	3.05	AS
Everlasting	5.05	AS
Fair Angellica	5.05	AS
Fairbanks	4.25	AS
Fairy Godmother	2.30	AS
Fenney Brook	5.10	MA
Financer	4.05	RE
Fine By Her	5.10	MA
Fixed Wing	4.35	MA
Flight Of Fancy	5.05	AS
Fllana Bay	3.15	MA
Folgaria	3.45	AS
Forever Blue	5.05	AS
Fox's Socks	4.35	MA
Frompostopillar	2.40	MA
G A Henty	2.05	MA
Game Beaaa	3.15	MA
Gaot	3.15	MA
Garifullina	4.45	RE
Get The Music On	8.00	GW
Getaway Cory	4.35	MA
Getaway With You	4.35	MA
Girl From Italy	1.45	RE
Givemethebeatboys	3.05	AS
Global Asset	6.35	NM
Glory And Honour	3.55	MA
Goblet Of Fire	6.50	GW
Going To The Moon	1.45	RE
Got To Love A Grey	6.15	AS
Grandlad	8.35	GW
Great Chieftain	6.35	NM
Green Ace	5.45	GW
Grey Nyle	3.30	RE
Gushing Gold	5.05	AS
Hard To Resist	5.05	AS
Harper's Ferry	5.40	AS
Heavenly Fire	2.15	RE
Heavens Gate	2.30	AS
Hedge Fund	6.15	AS
Hollington	2.40	MA
Hope Hill	5.10	MA
Hot Darling	2.30	AS
Hyrcanian	2.15	RE
Ihopeyoulike	6.35	NM
Imperial Rule	2.40	MA
Indelible	5.05	AS
Indie Skies	1.45	RE
Ingleby Archie	4.45	RE
Ingleby Mackenzie	2.40	MA
Inisherin	3.05	AS
Invincible Song	5.45	GW
James Mchenry	2.50	RE
James Webb	3.30	RE
Jasour	3.05	AS
Jassur Des Brosses	4.35	MA
Jayvee	2.30	AS
Jenni	4.45	RE
Jubilee Walk	6.15	AS
Julica	5.05	AS
Just Call Me Al	1.35	MA
Kajaki	4.35	MA
Kalahari Blue	5.45	GW
Karl Philippe	3.55	MA
Kenny's Park	2.05	MA
Killer Clown	3.55	MA
Kind Of Blue	3.05	AS
Kindest Nation	6.35	NM
Kiss And Run	8.35	GW
Kitty Rose	5.05	AS
Kode Secret	2.15	RE
Kolossal	4.25	AS
Konfusion	1.35	MA
Kylie Of Lochalsh	2.30	AS
La Boo	4.45	RE
La Trinidad	2.50	RE
La Yakel	4.25	AS
Lake Forest	3.05	AS
Lake Teo	3.30	RE
Legend Of Kings	3.30	RE
Lenebane	5.10	MA
Lexington Knight	6.50	GW
Liberalised	2.30	AS
Light Speed	2.50	RE
Living's Boy An Co	2.40	MA
Livinthelife	8.55	NM
Lockwood	6.03	NM
Lord Chamberlain	6.20	GW
Lou Lou's Gift	5.05	AS
Louis Barthas	3.05	AS
Macduff	5.40	AS
Mackie Dee	2.40	MA
Madame De Sevigne	7.10	NM
Majestic Beauty	6.15	AS
Makeen	7.10	NM
Malc	3.05	AS
Mandoob	4.25	AS
Marcella	5.05	AS
Marhaba The Champ	4.25	AS
Maritime Lady	8.55	NM
Markakol	6.15	AS
Marmaduke Lemon	6.35	NM
Master Richard	2.50	RE
Matters Most	6.15	AS
Maveric's Magic	2.15	RE
Maximus Alexios	5.45	GW
Maysong	7.10	NM
Mecca's Duchess	4.45	RE
Midnight Gun	7.10	NM
Midnite Storm	3.30	RE
Miladygrace	2.40	MA
Military	3.05	AS
Mister Daydream	4.05	RE
Molten Sea	7.25	GW
Mon Na Slieve	6.15	AS
Mondo Man	5.40	AS
More Thunder	7.45	NM
Moswaat	6.15	AS
Mountain Breeze	2.30	AS
Mr Freedom	6.50	GW
Mrs Morrell	5.05	AS
Mudamer	2.50	RE
Mukaafah	6.15	AS
Mulberry Hill	3.55	MA
My Margie	5.05	AS
Mylesfromwicklow	3.55	MA
Mystical Queen	6.03	NM
Mythical Guest	7.10	NM
Nad Alshiba Snow	2.30	AS
Naval Commander	6.50	GW
Never Fear	6.35	NM
Never This Way	4.45	RE
Nini Star	6.20	GW
No Half Measures	6.15	AS
Noble Consort	2.15	RE
Nocturnal	5.05	AS
Normandy Vista	8.55	NM
Northern Bound	3.55	MA
Obelix	2.50	RE
Obligatory	4.45	RE
On The Right Track	6.50	GW
Only Fools	4.35	MA
Oosterpark	3.30	RE
Open Secret	7.25	GW
Opera Singer	3.45	AS
Orne	3.05	AS
Pandora's Gift	3.05	AS
Party Central	4.25	AS
Pearl Sands	2.15	RE
Pendlebury Lane	4.45	RE
Peregrine Falcon	2.30	AS
Pilgrim	6.15	AS
Plink	1.45	RE
Pocklington	3.05	AS
Poncho	7.25	GW
Porta Fortuna	3.45	AS
Premiere Ligne	6.50	GW
Pure Of Heart	6.20	GW
Rafferty	2.40	MA
Raknah	5.05	AS
Ramatuelle	3.45	AS
Rare Change	5.45	GW
Rebaatt	8.20	NM
Reine Des Tartes	2.40	MA
Rhetorical	7.45	NM
River Danube	3.30	RE
River Robe	3.15	MA
Road To Wembley	6.20	GW
Robusto	6.50	GW
Rochelle	5.05	AS
Rocket Warrior	4.05	RE
Rockin Rosa	1.45	RE
Rocking Tree	2.50	RE
Rooska	4.45	RE
Rouhiya	3.45	AS
Royal Supremacy	5.40	AS
Royalty Bay	2.30	AS
Running The Game	6.50	GW
Safecracker	4.25	AS
Saint Arvans	3.55	MA
Salaamaat	2.15	RE
Salik	7.45	NM
Sarceaux	3.15	MA
Sattwaa	5.05	AS
School Days Over	2.05	MA
Scorchio	6.15	AS
Sea King	4.25	AS
See The Fire	3.45	AS
Shadow Dance	4.25	AS
Shagraan	6.15	AS
Shantou Lucky	1.35	MA
Sheer Rocks	4.25	AS
Sheila's Paradise	6.35	NM
Shin Jidai	5.05	AS
Shotley Royale	1.45	RE
Silky Robin	4.45	RE
Silver Atom	2.40	MA
Simmering	2.30	AS
Sir Galahad	8.55	NM
Sir Garfield	2.15	RE
Skellet	3.45	AS
Smalleytime	1.45	RE
Snookered	4.35	MA
Socialise	2.15	RE
Soldier's Heart	5.45	GW
Sommelier	6.15	AS
Soprano	5.05	AS
Southfield Star	2.05	MA
Space Legend	5.40	AS
Specialisation	7.45	NM
Speeding Bullet	7.10	NM
Split The Profit	4.45	RE
Spot On Soph	5.10	MA
Starlust	3.05	AS
Story Horse	7.25	GW
Stratocracy	6.35	NM
Stretch	7.25	GW
Struth	4.25	AS
Strutting	5.05	AS
Substitute	2.30	AS
Sultan Of Oj	5.45	GW
Sunny Orange	1.45	RE
Supreme Yeats	1.35	MA
Sweet Painted Lady	8.55	NM
Swindon	8.00	GW
Swinging Eddie	1.45	RE
Symbology	6.15	AS
Tactician	7.25	GW
Tardree	3.55	MA
Tatateo	4.05	RE
Tazara	6.15	AS
Teumessias Fox	4.25	AS
The Coffee Pod	8.35	GW
The Euphrates	5.40	AS
The Hun	4.05	RE
The Wise Traveller	1.35	MA
Theatrically	6.03	NM
Theory Of Tides	5.40	AS
Thunder Blue	6.15	AS
Tiger's Song	2.05	MA
Timetotalk	1.35	MA
Titainium	2.15	RE
Toca Madera	6.15	AS
Tony Montana	4.25	AS
Top Star	5.45	GW
Turing	8.55	NM
Twafeeg	2.30	AS
Two Tribes	6.15	AS
Uluru	5.05	AS
Vaguely Royal	4.25	AS
Vantheman	6.15	AS
Venus Slipper	2.15	RE
Viennoise	5.05	AS
Vintage Fizz	3.55	MA
Vision Of Hope	3.15	MA
Vivid Pink	3.15	MA
Voyage	5.40	AS
War Rooms	5.40	AS
Warner's Cross	4.35	MA
Wathbah	6.03	NM
We Got Your Back	5.10	MA
We Still Believe	1.45	RE
What Times Tea	2.15	RE
Whistleinthedark	3.55	MA
Without Words	5.05	AS
Wonder Kid	8.55	NM
Woodhay Wonder	6.15	AS
Yccs Portocervo	3.55	MA
Yokohama	8.20	NM
Zaynab	5.05	AS
Zenjabeela	5.05	AS
Ziggy	4.25	AS
Zuul	4.35	MA

5.40 THE KING EDWARD VII STAKES

(GROUP 2) (1) (3YO COLTS & GELDINGS) 1m4f Winner £154,818 (14 run) ITV4/SKY

1 (4) 3-12 **AGENDA** (44)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 D McMonagle 118 G
3-1 (9-2) Led, ridden under 4f out, headed under 1f out, kept on inside final furlong, 2nd of 6, 3l behind Hidden Law (9-2) at Chester 1m 4f 3yo Grp 3 (1) gd in May

2 (13) 31-211 **CALANDAGAN** (29)
F Graffard (FR) 9-2 S Pasquier 115 S
8-15fav (9-2) won at ParisLongchamp(FR) 1m 3f 3yo Grp 3 hvy in May beating Trafalgar Square (9-2) by 1¾l, 5 ran

3 (1) 122-31 **CHIEF LITTLE ROCK** (26)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 W M Lordan 114 GF
11-4 (9-5) Pushed along early, 5-length advantage halfway, kept on strongly, won at Curragh 1m 2f 3yo Grp 3 (1) in May beating Stromberg (9-5) by 4l, 8 ran

4 (3) 16-27 **DEFIANCE** (41)
R Varian 9-2 S De Sousa 108 G
7-2 (9-2) Held up, no impression over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, 7th of 9, 12l behind Ambiente Friendly (9-2) at Lingfield 1m 4f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May

5 (5) 116-48 **DIEGO VELAZQUEZ** (19) (BF) (F)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 R L Moore 117 H
4-1fav (9-2) 8th of 14, 5l behind Look De Vega (9-2) at Chantilly(FR) 1m 2f 3yo Grp 1 gs

6 (9) 2-21 **HARPER'S FERRY** (67)
E Walker 9-2 T Marquand 102 S
4-7fav (9-4) Tracked leaders, ridden to lead inside final furlong, pushed out, won at Windsor 1m 2f nov stks (5) gd in Apr beating Poniros (9-11) by 1l, 13 ran

7 (14) 124-20 **MACDUFF** (20)
R Beckett 9-2 Rossa Ryan 113 G
14-1 (9-2) Carried left held up, outpaced over 4f out, well beaten over 2f out, 13th of 16, 30l behind City Of Troy (9-2) at Epsom Downs 1m 4f 3yo Grp 1 (1) gs

8 (10) 3-1325 **MONDO MAN** (19) (EW)
P Brandt (FR) 9-2 W Buick ●119 H
66-1 (9-2) 5th of 14, 4l behind Look De Vega (9-2) at Chantilly(FR) 1m 2f 3yo Grp 1 gs

9 (12) 141-32 **ROYAL SUPREMACY** (33)
A Balding 9-2 O Murphy 109 S
(9-2) 2nd of 15, 2½l behind Borna (9-2) at Capannelle(ITY) 1m 3f 3yo Grp 2 sft in May

10 (8) 2-12 **SPACE LEGEND** (27) (BF) (SF)
W Haggas 9-2 James Doyle 109 GF
15-8fav (9-2) Led early, chased leaders, finished strongly went 2nd, not reach winner, 2nd of 7, nk behind Meydaan (9-2) at Goodwood 1m 3f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May

11 (6) 31-24 **THE EUPHRATES** (41)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 D McDonogh 108 GF
6-1 (9-2) Slowly into stride, kept on from over 1f out, went 4th final furlong, 4th of 9, 9l behind Ambiente Friendly (9-2) at Lingfield 1m 4f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May

12 (7) 11 **THEORY OF TIDES** (25)
J & T Gosden 9-2 K Shoemark 101 G
15-8fav (9-11) Held up, headway over 2f out, led over 1f out, kept on final furlong, won at Yarmouth 1m 3f nov stks (4) gs in May beating Steel Tiger (9-4) by 2¼l, 9 ran

13 (2) 1U **VOYAGE** (20)
R Hannon 9-2 P Dobbs 100 G
28-1 (9-2) Stumbled and unseated rider leaving stalls, in a race won by City Of Troy (9-2) at Epsom Downs 1m 4f 3yo Grp 1 (1) gs, 16 ran

14 (11) 13-63 **WAR ROOMS** (36)
Owen Burrows 9-2 J Crowley 114 G
25-1 (9-2) Held up, good headway over 2f out, no chance with winner, lost 2nd towards finish, 3rd of 7, 7l behind Economics (9-2) at York 1m 2f 3yo Grp 2 (1) gd in May

BETTING: 7-2 Space Legend, 4 Diego Velazquez, 6 Calandagan, Agenda, 7 Theory Of Tides, 8 Chief Little Rock, 14 Voyage, 16 Mondo Man.
2023: KING OF STEEL 9 2, Kevin Stott 11-10 Fav (R Varian), drawn (6), 6 ran.

TIDES RUSH IN

NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3
1 THEORY OF TIDES
2 CALANDAGA
3 DIEGO VELAZQUEZ



MAKING WAVES Promising Theory Of Tides (left) has won both his races so far

THEORY OF TIDES has been in the public eye no more than six weeks – but is quickly making up for lost time.

It wasn't until May 10 that the son of Galileo set foot on a racecourse for the first time, going off at 13-2 for a one-mile novice stakes at Nottingham.

Theory Of Tides didn't seem to know where he was during the early throes but learned on the job, producing a surge that propelled him to the front for a half-length margin.

Returning to action at Yarmouth 17 days later, my selection defied a 7lb penalty with ease, galloping clear of Steel Tiger.

That success persuaded John and Thady Gosden that Theory Of Tides, not among the original entries for the 'Ascot Derby' but interestingly holding an engagement in next month's King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes, should be supplemented.

Kieran Shoemark's mount has a stack of as-yet untapped potential to draw upon and gets the vote to remain unbeaten.

French raider **Calandagan** also has much more to offer, while **Diego Velazquez** and **Voyage** are others who are clearly worthy of close consideration.

6.15 THE PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE STAKES

(HANDICAP) (2) (3yo) 5f Winner £56,694 (28 run) ITV4/SKY

NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3
1 JUBILEE WALK
2 DYRHOLAEY
3 BLUE STORM

JUBILEE WALK comes here at the top of his game and another good account is surely on the cards.

James Ferguson's son of Study Of Man made it third time lucky in a novice stakes at Salisbury in August, and the perfect comeback with a handicap score over six furlongs at Kempton in April.

Jubilee Walk completed the hat-trick at York's May fixture, stepping back to five furlongs.

That victory was gained from a BHA rating of 90, and the Oisín Murphy-partnered three-year-old has the progress up his sleeve to overcome a 7lb rise in the weights.

Dyrholaey and **Dorney Lake**, like my selection unbeaten this season, enter the picture and **Blue Storm** is another name to throw into the mix.

1 (8) 31033- **TOCA MADERA** (323)
B Meehan 9-9 J Leavy (5) 96 G
15-2 (9-2) Led, pushed along 2f out, headed over 1f out, no chance with winner, weakened, 3rd of 7, 6l behind Vandeek (9-2) at Goodwood 6f 2yo Grp 2 (1) sft in Aug

2 (27) 11-292 **SOMMELIER** (36)
M Botti 9-8 R L Moore 106 G
12-1 (9-4) Tracked leader, ridden 1f out, kept on same pace and well held, kept on for clear 2nd, 2nd of 7, 1½l behind Big Evs (9-9) at York 5f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May

3 (16) 311-11 **WOODHAY WONDER** (33)
T Ward 9-7 T Marquand 107 GF
2-1fav (9-3) Tracked leader, led final 2f, strongly pressed final furlong, won at Newmarket 6f 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) gf in May beating Completely Random (8-7) by nk, 7 ran

4 (25) 5-1674 **GOT TO LOVE A GREY** (28) (D)
K R Burke 9-6 S James 107 H
15-2 (9-1) Chased leader over 1f out, no extra inside final 100 yards, lost 3rd close home, 4th of 6, 4l behind Electric Storm (9-7) at Haydock 6f fll lst stks (1) sft in May

5 (7) 378-06 **SYMBOLOGY** (6)
C Cox 9-6 R Kingscote 98 GF
10-1 (8-13) Chased leaders out wide, pushed along 2f out, weakened quickly over 1f out, 6th of 7, 7l behind Adaay In Devon (9-2) at Sandown 5f 3yo lst stk (1) gs

6 (4) 541-11 **JUBILEE WALK** (35) (D) (SF)
J Ferguson 9-6 O Murphy 108 G
4-1fav (9-9) Pushed along 2f out, led final furlong, asserted, ran on, comfortably, won at York 5f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May beating Vantheman (9-5) by 1¼l, 17 ran

7 (3) 256-42 **MAJESTIC BEAUTY** (16) (D)
A Murray (IRE) 9-5 David Egan 105 GF
11-2 (9-12) Tracked leaders, ridden in 3rd 1f out, went 2nd final furlong, kept on well close home, 2nd of 11, ½l behind Kendall Roy (9-0) at Curragh 5f prem hcp gd

8 (18) 122-63 **DARK VINTAGE** (36) (D)
R Fahey 9-4 B Garritty 105 G
14-1 (9-4) Outpaced in rear, ridden inside final furlong, went modest 3rd towards finish, 3rd of 7, 2¾l behind Big Evs (9-9) at York 5f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May

9 (30) 11-916 **BRAVE EMPIRE** (112)
R Varian 9-4 D Tudhope 103 ST
6-1 (9-2) Held up, pushed along off pace 3f out, kept on well inside final furlong, 6th of 12, 3½l behind Photosynthesis (8-5) at Lingfield 6f 3yo hcp (2) pol in Mar

10 (6) 1269-2 **MATTERS MOST** (18) (D)
R Beckett 9-4 Rossa Ryan 108 GF
14-1 (9-9) Led, strongly pressed over 1f out, headed final furlong, kept on but held, 2nd of 7, nk behind Trefor (8-9) at Windsor 6f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gf

11 (29) 322-12 **TAZARA** (50)
C Ferland (FR) 9-3 M Guyon 102 ST
20-1 (9-2) Bumped start, led 4f out, headed 1f out, kept on final furlong, 2nd of 11, 2½l behind Pandora's Gift (9-2) at Chelmsford City 6f 3yo fll lst stks (1) pol in May

12 (17) 431-41 **BLUE STORM** (20) (D)
G Tutty 9-3 H Doyle 107 G
8-1 (9-7) In touch, headway over 1f out, led inside final furlong, ran on well, won at Epsom Downs 5f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) gs beating Sturlasson (9-8) by ¾l, 19 ran

13 (19) 265-23 **SHAGRAAN** (48)
M Appleby 9-3 Billy Loughnane 108 G
8-1 (9-6) Prominent and led, ridden 1f out, headed inside final 110 yards, no extra, 3rd of 11, 1¾l behind James's Delight (9-9) at Newmarket 6f 3yo hcp 0-100 (2) gd in May

14 (12) 21-031 **PILGRIM** (20) (D)
D & N Barron 9-1 J Fanning ●111 G
2-1fav (9-7) Made all, ran on strongly inside final furlong, comfortably, won at Musselburgh 5f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gs beating Stash The Cash (8-10) by 6l, 10 ran

15 (9) 41-61 **MUKAAFAH** (34)
K P De Foy 9-1 J Crowley 107 GF
10-3fav (9-8) Quickly away, made all, ridden final furlong, ran on strongly, won at Doncaster 6f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gf in May beating Cool Dividend (9-5) by 1¾l, 11 ran

16 (15) 1314-1 **SCORCHIO** (31) (D) (EW)
J Davison (IRE) 9-0 R Whelan 103 G
28-1 (9-2) Tracked leaders, pushed along over 1f out, ridden and led 150 yards out, kept on well, won at Cork 5f 3yo hcp gd in May beating Kendall Roy (9-1) by 1l, 6 ran

17 (22) 2122-2 **TWO TRIBES** (48) (D)
R Spencer 9-0 J Hart 108 G
14-1 (9-2) Held up, ridden to lead inside final 110 yards, headed and no extra, 2nd of 11, 1¼l behind James's Delight (9-9) at Newmarket 6f 3yo hcp 0-100 (2) gd in May

18 (10) 1854-5 **MON NA SLIEVE** (36) (D)
K Ryan 9-0 J P Spencer 101 G
14-1 (9-4) Went right start, pushed along and outpaced halfway, weakened over 1f out, 5th of 7, 5l behind Big Evs (9-9) at York 5f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May

19 (11) 1-17 **AIRMAN** (27) (D)
R Fahey 8-13 Oisin Orr 103 G
33-1 (9-2) Outpaced throughout, last of 7, 9l behind Inisherin (9-2) at Haydock 6f 3yo Grp 2 (1) sft in May

20 (26) 111 **DYRHOLAEY** (66) (D) (F)
A Watson 8-13 James Doyle 105 ST
10-11fav (9-12) Led, pressed over 1f out, headed final furlong, rallied to lead again, won at Newcastle 5f nov stk (3) in Apr beating Queen's Guard (9-5) by nk, 9 ran

21 (2) 5-11 **DORNEY LAKE** (22)
J & T Gosden 8-13 W Buick 105 GF
1-8fav (9-11) Raced keenly, made all, well clear over 1f out, eased towards finish, won at Lingfield 6f nov mdn stks (5) gf in May beating Balmoral Lady (8-13) by 5l, 4 ran

22 (31) 24-230 **HEDGE FUND** (35) (D)
W Muir & C Grassick 8-13 L Edmunds 107 GS
7-1 (9-9) Prominent, struggling halfway, lost ground before 1f out, behind final furlong, last of 17, 24l behind Jubilee Walk (9-9) at York 5f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May

23 (1) 21115 **NO HALF MEASURES** (6) (D)
R Hughes 8-13 G Rooke 108 GS
13-2 (8-13) Chased leaders, ridden hung right and weakened inside final furlong, 5th of 7, 2l behind Adaay In Devon (9-2) at Sandown 5f 3yo lst stk (1) gs

24 (21) 892-74 **THUNDER BLUE** (133)
J Osborne 8-13 S Osborne 99 G
(9-1) 4th of 6, 12l behind Falcon Of Arabia (8-9) at Meydan(UAE) 7f 3yo stks in Feb

25 (20) 1-1557 **BILLY WEBSTER** (20) (D)
G Scott 8-12 C Shepherd 109 SF
14-1 (9-4) Bumped start, headway over 1f out, not trouble leaders, 7th of 19, 5l behind Blue Storm (9-7) at Epsom Downs 5f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) gs

26 (5) 313-85 **MOSWAAT** (18)
R Varian 8-12 S M Levey 104 GF
13-2 (9-7) Chased leaders, stayed on same pace inside final furlong, lost modest 4th final strides, 5th of 7, 3l behind Trefor (8-9) at Windsor 6f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gf

27 (14) 150-12 **VANTHEMAN** (35) (D)
K Ryan 8-11 T Eaves 110 G
9-1 (9-5) Soon prominent, led before 1f out, soon headed, rallied to second final 50 yards, 2nd of 17, 1¼l behind Jubilee Walk (9-9) at York 5f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May

28 (24) 18562- **MARKAKOL** (252) (BF, D)
R Varian 8-11 S De Sousa 101 G
8-15fav (9-11) Held up in rear, headway over 1f out, no impression towards finish, 2nd of 9, 1¾l behind Garfield Shadow (9-8) at Newcastle 5f nov stks (5) in Oct

BETTING: 7 Jubilee Walk, 8 Dyrholaey, Dorney Lake, 12 Vantheman, Sommelier, Shagraan, Mukaafah, 14 Blue Storm, Woodhay Wonder, Two Tribes, 16 others.
2023: RHYTHM N HOOVES 8 8 Hollie Doyle 12-1 (A Watson) drawn (25) 26 ran

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SAFECRACKER (4.25) has the key to the Duke Of Edinburgh Stakes.

Johnny Murtagh's (below) Irish raider is consistent over this 1m4f distance on decent ground and he should take a step forward from last month's comeback run.

He found that 1m2f trip too sharp when a staying-on fifth behind today's rivals Crystal Black and Deakin at the Curragh.

The return to his best distance will help him reverse that form. Have 2pts each-way at **12-1.** A couple of bookies are paying out on six places.

FOREVER BLUE (5.05) has done well to win two of her three starts considering she has been screaming for the step up to a mile.

Her only defeat came in the Group 3 Prestige Fillies' Stakes at Goodwood last August when the step up in grade came a little too soon in her career.

She found the 7f trip way too sharp for her on her first race of the season at Haydock last month but she kept grinding away.

Her stamina kicked in close to the finish and she was well on top at the winning line. This big-field handicap should set up perfectly for Ralph Beckett's filly. Have 2pts each-way at **14-1.** Sky Bet is offering a generous eight places with Paddy Power going seven.



Beckett also has claims with **MACDUFF** (5.40) in the King Edward VII Stakes. He was disappointing in the Derby but the combination of easy ground and Epsom's tricky track seemed to count against him.

Last season's juvenile form was promising and he was always going to be better as a three-year-old.

He made a decent return to action when runner-up behind Arabian Crown in Sandown's Classic Trial – his trainer's horses were generally needing a run at the time.

This nephew of classy Kingman will love the fast ground and should bounce back to form. Have 1pt each-way at **25-1.**

VANTHEMAN (6.15) is very fast and his speed will be a potent weapon in the Palace Of Holyrood House Stakes.

He did well to split two of today's rivals – Jubilee Walk and Pilgrim – at York last month when his high draw meant he had to race further towards the stands' side than ideal.

This race should pan out better for Kevin Ryan's speedster. Have 1pt each-way at **14-1.** Most bookies are going six places with Sky Bet stretching to seven.

RECORD RACING

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	GARRY OWEN	PA
1.35	BARRONS LAND	BARRONS LAND
2.05	G A HENTY	G A HENTY
2.40	A DUBLIN JOB	IMPERIAL RULE
3.15	VIVID PINK	BELLBIRD
3.55	MYLESFROMWICKLOW	VINTAGE FIZZ
4.35	CLIMATE PRECEDENT	ONLY FOOLS
5.10	SPOT ON SOPH	CROSSBEAU

GARRY'S DOUBLE: PORTA FORTUNA (NAP, 3.45 Royal Ascot) & Ethical Diamond (4.25 Royal Ascot).

GOING: Good.
COURSE: Right-handed, undulating, oval course of 1m 2f, seven easy fences per circuit and a run-in of 250 yards.
TOP TRAINERS: Olly Murphy 47-223 (21.1%), Dan Skelton 35-179 (19.6%), Fergal O'Brien 32-164 (19.5%), Laura Morgan 15-99 (15.2%), Peter & Michael Bowen 14-84 (16.7%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Brian Hughes 35-204 (17.2%), Harry Skelton 26-117 (22.2%), Sam Twiston-Davies 21-114 (18.4%), James Bowen 13-74 (17.6%), Adam Wedge 12-77 (15.6%), Tom Cannon 12-90 (13.3%), Charlie Hammond 11-117 (9.4%).

1.35 ABP HANDICAP HURDLE (5) Winner £4,093 (11 run) 2m 7f 16yds

1 244-11 **BARRONS LAND** (24) D McCain 6 12-0 .... **B Hughes** **102**
2 P55-1B **SUPREME YEATS** (14) D Skelton 8 11-13 (BF) .... **H Skelton** 101
3 117-42 **THE WISE TRAVELLER** (25) S Humphrey 8 11-13 (D) .... **J Gambin** (10) 101
4 0/PP-4 **SHANTOU LUCKY** (36) (T) J Bedi 7 11-9 ..... **A Anderson** (5) 97
5 U41-1P **CAN'T BEAT HISTORY** (13) (T) Henry Oliver 8 11-9 (C) .... **L Edwards** 97
6 3/988- **KONFUSION** (62) Sue Smith 6 11-4 .... **P J Kavanagh** (3) 92
7 9647-4 **CAUGHTINASPELL** (20) O Murphy 6 11-3 .... **L Stones** (3) 91
8 3750/3 **TIMETOTALK** (17) Fionn McSharry 8 11-2 .... **N Moscrop** 90
9 3/96-6 **BULLION BOSS** (44) (V*) N Richards 8 10-7... **Conor Rabbitt** (5) 81
10 6537-5 **CONCRETE KING** (20) (P) L Morgan 10 10-3 .... **A Wedge** 77
11 269-P6 **JUST CALL ME AL** (20) G Boanas 11 10-2... **D McMenamin** 73

BETTING: 15-8 Supreme Yeats, 2 Barrons Land, 15-2 The Wise Traveller, Can't Beat History, 10 Caughtinaspell, 12 Concrete King, 20 Shantou Lucky, 25 Others.
2023: DICEY RIELLY 6 12 0, Sean Bowen 13-8 Fav (P & M Bowen), 10 ran.

2.05 ABP NOVICES' HURDLE (4) Winner £4,084 (8 run) 2m 7f 16yds

1 /22P-7 **A DEFINITE GETAWAY** (37) (P,T*) P & M Bowen 6 11-4 .... **J Bowen** 105
2 321/PB **COOLER THAN ME** (25) F Brennan 6 11-4 .... **D Bass** —
3 /2P5-3 **G A HENTY** (22) D Skelton 7 11-4 .... **H Skelton** 112
4 285- **KENNY'S PARK** (90) (P*,T) R L Llewellyn 6 11-4 **Charlie Price** (3) —
5 1364-P **SCHOOL DAYS OVER** (33) (P) F O'Brien 7 11-4 (C) .... **J J Burke** **116**
6 0 **SOUTHFIELD STAR** (22) Sara Bradstock 6 11-4 . **B J Powell** —
7 46F1- **CALL HER CLEVER** (62) (T) D J Jeffreys 6 10-11 .... **Beau Morgan** (5) —
8 /3-PPP **TIGER'S SONG** (33) T Ellis 11 10-11 .... **Mr J Andrews** (3) —

BETTING: 2 G A Henty, 5-2 School Days Over, 11-2 A Definite Getaway, 13-2 Call Her Clever, 7 Cooler Than Me, 20 Tiger's Song, Kenny's Park, 25 Southfield Star.
2023: SAN FERMIN 7 11 4, Sean Bowen 13-8 Fav (O Murphy), 6 ran.

A DEFINITE GETAWAY 13-2 (12-0, S Bowen) 7th of 8, well behind Lubeat Foras (11-7) at Ffos Las 3m hcp hdl 0-110 (4) gd in May 5m 55.40s.
COOLER THAN ME, did not finish, 11-2 (12-0, Miss G Andrews) **Hdwy 9; 6th when bd 14,** in a race won by Billy Two Rivers (12-0) at Albrighton Woodland 3m ptp gd in May, 12 ran 6m 14.00s.
G A HENTY 16-5 (11-7, Harry Skelton) 3rd of 13, 2 1/2l behind Onlyamatteroftime (11-7) at Warwick 2m 3f mdn hdl (4) gd in May 4m 36.17s.
KENNY'S PARK 80-1 (11-4, Toby Wynne) **Chased leaders, not always fluent, outpaced 4 out, weakened after next,** last of 5, 36l behind Grand Albert (11-7) at Bangor-on-Dee 2m 4f mdn hdl (3) sft in Mar 5m 17.69s.
SCHOOL DAYS OVER, did not finish, 5-1 (12-0, J J Burke) in a race won by The Boola Boss (11-7) at Stratford 2m 7f hcp chs 0-115 (4) gd in May, 6 ran 5m 34.55s.
SOUTHFIELD STAR 50-1 (11-7, Brendan Powell) **In touch, weakened 4 out, behind 2 out,** last of 13, 49l behind Onlyamatteroftime (11-7) at Warwick 2m 3f mdn hdl (4) gd in May 4m 36.17s.
CALL HER CLEVER 9-2 (11-7, Mr Huw Edwards) **(tt) mists; 2nd/3rd 6 til led app 2 out; easy,** won at Worcestershire 3m ptp in Apr beating Penelope Ann (11-3) by 15l, 10 ran 6m 14.00s.
TIGER'S SONG, did not finish, 7-2 (11-12, Miss G Andrews) **Held up last to 7; hdwy 14; wknd 3 out; pu last,** in a race won by Capparattin (12-0) at Grafton 3m ptp gd in May, 6 ran 6m 31.00s.

2.40 ABP HANDICAP CHASE (5) Winner £4,489 (12 run) 2m 3f 34yds

1 7398-1 **A DUBLIN JOB** (31) Harry Derham 7 12-0 .... **Paul O'Brien** **95**
2 3957-1 **IMPERIAL RULE** (36) (H,T) R Menzies 7 11-9..... **R Chapman** 90
3 1/5P-6 **HOLLINGTON** (14) T Easterby 7 11-5 .... **J Hamilton** 86
4 694-74 **RAFFERTY** (10) (P) L Morgan 10 11-4 (CD) .... **J Kington** 85
5 116-85 **CARO DES FLOS** (20) J S Smith 12 11-3 (CD) ... **H Bannister** 84
6 /5446- **MILADYGRACE** (292) M Keighley 9 11-0 (CD) .... **B Hughes** 81
7 55/8P- **FROMPOSTTOPILLAR** (204) (H,T) T R Gretton 6 10-12 .... **R T Dunne** 79
8 31757- **REINE DES TARTES** (124) (P*) L Morgan 5 10-9 ... **A Wedge** 76
9 4835P- **LIVING'S BOY AN CO** (72) (P) J Wainwright 9 10-8 (CD) .... **J Williamson** (3) 75
10 544-5P **SILVER ATOM** (19) A Watson 6 10-8 .... **N Scholfield** 75
11 3PP-48 **MACKIE DEE** (34) (B*) R Armson 12 10-7 .... **P Armson** (3) 74
12 5368-5 **INGLEBY MACKENZIE** (14) J Ewart 10 10-2 **D McMenamin** 69

BETTING: 15-8 A Dublin Job, 11-4 Imperial Rule, 7 Miladygrace, 10 Ingleby Mackenzie, 12 Reine Des Tartes, Mackie Dee, Living's Boy An Co, 14 Silver Atom, 20 Others.
2023: RESTANDBETHANKFUL 7 12 0, Brian Hughes 7-4 (R Menzies), 5 ran.

A DUBLIN JOB 10-3 (11-3, Paul O'Brien) **Made all, ridden 2 out, ran on,** won at Huntingdon 2m 4f hcp chs 0-100 (5) gd in May beating Calvic (11-6) by 2 1/4l, 6 ran 5m 01.43s.
IMPERIAL RULE 18-1 (10-10, Ross Chapman) won at Perth 2m 4f hcp chs 0-105 (5) gs in May beating Sword Of Fate (11-5) by 1 1/4l, 9 ran 5m 10.62s.
HOLLINGTON 33-1 (11-5, Jamie Hamilton) **Held up off the pace in last trio, never on terms,** 6th of 9, 28l behind We Gotta Getaway (10-10) at Market Rasen 2m 5f hcp hdl 0-100 (5) gd 5m 23.00s.
RAFFERTY 40-1 (11-4, J Kington) **Front mid-division, pushed along 3 out, plugged on, never a danger,** 4th of 10, 18l behind Neigh Botha (11-8) at Southwell 2m hcp chs 0-100 (5) gd 3m 57.99s.
CARO DES FLOS 66-1 (11-4, Harry Bannister) **Led, headed 3rd, led again 8th, ridden and headed 3 out, kept on same pace,** 5th of 14, 18l behind What A Steal (11-3) at Worcester 2m 4f hcp chs 0-100 (5) gd 5m 17.77s.
MILADYGRACE 22-1 (10-11, Adam Wedge) 6th of 11, 32l behind Ma Belle Noire (11-10) at Worcester 2m 7f (5) gd in Sep 5m 47.31s.
FROMPOSTTOPILLAR, did not finish, 25-1 (10-1, Luke Scott) **Held up, weakened 3 out, pulled up next,** in a race won by Superstylin (10-8) at Lingfield 2m hcp chs 0-105 (5) gs in Nov, 13 ran 4m 04.23s.
REINE DES TARTES 66-1 (10-12, K Brogan) **Off the pace towards rear of mid-division, never a factor, tailed off,** 7th of 9, 39l behind Nick The Greek (11-5) at Southwell 2m nh nov hdl (4) hvy in Feb 4m 36.60s.
LIVING'S BOY AN CO, did not finish, 9-1 (10-2, Joe Williamson) in a race won by Texard (11-11) at Market Rasen 2m 1f hcp chs 0-100 (5) gs in Apr, 11 ran 4m 32.32s.
SILVER ATOM, did not finish, 14-1 (10-2, Miss Brodie Hampson) **Held up in touch, pushed along after 3 out, soon beaten, pulled up before last,** in a race won by Chatty Chich (12-0) at Fakenham 2m 7f nov hcp hdl 0-100 (5) gd, 6 ran 6m 12.15s.
MACKIE DEE 17-2 (10-2, Phillip Armson) **In rear, mid-division before 12th, ridden 4 out, no response,** 8th of 13, well behind Over Milk Wood (10-2) at Uttoxeter 2m 5f hcp chs 0-100 (5) gs in May 4m 20.04s.
INGLEBY MACKENZIE 7-1 (10-2, B S Hughes) 5th of 13, 9l behind Right Now (11-6) at Market Rasen 2m 1f hcp hdl 0-100 (5) gd 4m 18.65s.

3.15 ABP MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) Winner £4,093 (12 run) 2m 125yds

1 2/22-2 **BILLAMS LEGACY** (31) F O'Brien 9 12-0 . **Mr T Broughton** (5) **100**
2 2445/R **SARCEAUX** (14) J Wainwright 7 11-8 .... **A Anderson** (5) 94
3 3-15 **BELLBIRD** (22) D McCain 4 11-7 .... **B Hughes** 98
4 /24U-2 **VIVID PINK** (31) (H) A King 5 11-7 .... **T Cannon** 93
5 42506- **RIVER ROBE** (73) D Skelton 5 11-4 .... **H Skelton** 90
6 670-64 **DARTING ROSE** (30) Mrs P Sly 5 11-1 .... **Paul O'Brien** 87
7 633U4/ **GAOT** (797) (T) D McCain 8 11-1 (BF) .... **T Gillard** 87
8 6242-2 **CALLIN BATON ROUGE** (23) C & A Pogson 6 10-13 (BF) . ... **J Bowen** 85
9 145P-3 **GAME BEAAA** (36) (T) D Bourke 7 10-12 (C) .... **R Mania** 84
10 6094-6 **VISION OF HOPE** (15) S Pearce 5 10-12 (CD) ..... **B J Powell** 84
11 /P37P- **FLLANA BAY** (205) (H,T) M Barnes 7 10-8..... **Conor Rabbitt** (5) 80
12 743-35 **CELLAR CLUB** (20) Henry Oliver 5 10-7 .... **Lilly Pinchin** 79

BETTING: 10-3 Billams Legacy, 4 Vivid Pink, 5 Callin Baton Rouge, 15-2 Bellbird, 8 River Robe, 10 Game Beaaa, Gaot, 12 Vision Of Hope, Darting Rose, 20 Others.
2023: VISION OF HOPE 4 10 9, Harry Cobden 2-1 Fav (James Owen), 8 ran.

BILLAMS LEGACY 7-1 (11-5, Mr Tom Broughton) 2nd of 6, 1l behind Therapist (11-2) at Huntingdon 2m mrs hcp hdl (0-105) (5) gd in May 3m 49.80s.
SARCEAUX, did not finish, 20-1 (11-6, Aaron Anderson) in a race won by Right Now (11-6) at Market Rasen 2m 1f hcp hdl 0-100 (5) gd, 13 ran 4m 18.65s.
BELLBIRD 4-1 (10-10, B S Hughes) 5th of 6, 13l behind Get Sky High (12-0) at Warwick 2m mares hcp hdl 0-110 (4) gd in May 3m 49.36s.
VIVID PINK 28-1 (10-11, Tom Cannon) 2nd of 11, 2 1/4l behind Mostly Sunny (11-4) at Huntingdon 2m mdn hdl (4) gd in May 3m 51.83s.
RIVER ROBE 10-3 (11-8, Charlie Hammond) 6th of 7, 16l behind Our Dylan (10-3) at Hereford 2m nov hcp hdl 0-100 (5) sft in Apr 4m 07.90s.
DARTING ROSE 12-1 (11-2, Paul O'Brien) 4th of 7, 13l behind Hard As Nails (10-13) at Southwell 2m mdn hdle (4) sft in May 4m 23.23s.
GAOT 2-1fav (11-2, K Brogan) 4th of 11, 8l behind Mind Hunter (9-11) at Newton Abbot 2m 1f hcp hdl 0-105 (5) gd in Apr '22 3m 56.80s.
CALLIN BATON ROUGE 7-2fav (10-11, James Bowen) 2nd of 13, hd behind Iolani (9-11) at Cartmel 2m 1f (5) sft in May 4m 22.25s.
GAME BEAAA 16-1 (10-11, Ryan Mania) 3rd of 9, 7l behind Just Dottie (10-10) at Perth 2m mrs hcp hdl (0-105) (5) gs in May 4m 00.19s.
VISION OF HOPE 9-2 (11-3, Brendan Powell) 6th of 11, 12l behind Theirshegoes (11-6) at Uttoxeter 2m (5) gd 3m 49.12s.
FLLANA BAY, did not finish, 125-1 (10-9, Conor Rabbitt) in a race won by Wyenot (11-7) at Kelso 2m mrs nov hdl (4) gs in Nov, 11 ran 4m 16.12s.
CELLAR CLUB 17-2 (11-1, Lily Pinchin) 5th of 12, 28l behind Getmetothemoon (11-7) at Stratford 2m nov ltd hcap hdl (5) gd 3m 52.80s.

3.55 ABP 'SUMMER PLATE TRIAL' HANDICAP CHASE (3) Winner £11,090 (13 run) 2m 5f 89yds

1 P93-14 **KARL PHILIPPE** (12) (P*,T) F O'Brien 9 12-0 ...... **J Hogan** (3) **140**
2 1115-8 **A DIFFERENT KIND** (34) D McCain 7 11-12 (D)... **B Hughes** 138
3 84809- **WHISTLEINTHEDARK** (62) L Morgan 9 11-11 (CD) .... **D McMenamin** 137
4 2451-2 **MYLESFROMWICKLOW** (26) (T) D Skelton 7 11-4 (BF,CD) .... **H Skelton** 130
5 63P1-1 **YCCS PORTOCERVO** (23) (P) Dr R Newland & J Insole .... 9 11-4 (D4) **S Twiston-Davies** 130
6 PU7P-7 **A WAVE OF THE SEA** (44) B Haslam 8 11-3.... **R McLernon** 129
7 1626-3 **VINTAGE FIZZ** (25) J O'Keeffe 7 11-1 .... **C Hammond** 127
8 42P-25 **SAINT ARVANS** (12) (T) M Barnes 10 11-1... **Conor Rabbitt** (5) 127
9 P5573- **KILLER CLOWN** (56) (P,T) E Lavelle 10 11-1 (D2)... **T Bellamy** 127
10 123-33 **GLORY AND HONOUR** (26) (T) S England 8 11-0 .... **J England** 126
11 4342-3 **NORTHERN BOUND** (35) (P) B Pauling 10 10-11 ... **B R Jones** 123
12 66P6-3 **TARDREE** (19) (T) L Morgan 10 10-11 (C) .... **A Wedge** 123
13 R31P-5 **MULBERRY HILL** (46) (T) F O'Brien 8 10-9 (D)...... **J J Burke** 121

BETTING: 3 Mylesfromwicklow, 5 Karl Philippe, 7 Northern Bound, 8 Yccs Portocervo, 10 Saint Arvans, A Different Kind, Whistleinthedark, 14 Vintage Fizz, Tardree, Glory And Honour, Killer Clown, 16 Others.
2023: AND THE NEW 12 10 3, Adam Wedge 9-2 Fav (L Morgan), 9 ran.

4.35 ABP & HUMBER FREEPORT HANDICAP HURDLE (DIV 1) (5) Winner £4,093 (11 run) 2m 4f 139yds

1 544/P6 **SNOOKERED** (20) H Burns 10 12-0 .... **E Austin** (5) **100**
2 2435-1 **CLIMATE PRECEDENT** (3) D Skelton 4 11-10..... **H Skelton** 95
3 4498-7 **KAJAKI** (44) (V) N Richards 11 11-9 (D) .... **D McMenamin** 95
4 5000-0 **JASSUR DES BROSSES** (23) M Murphy & M Keady 5 11-9 .... **S Twiston-Davies** 95
5 3/F-34 **WARNER'S CROSS** (25) C Hobson 7 11-3 .... **J Bowen** 89
6 25-637 **ONLY FOOLS** (2) (H,T) D Pipe 5 11-2 (D) .... **Doubtful** 88
7 5895-4 **FIXED WING** (22) (T) D Killahena & G McPherson 6 10-12 .... **K Woods** 84
8 775-73 **ZUUL** (14) (T) R Menzies 6 10-8 .... **N Moscrop** 80
9 273-6P **FOX'S SOCKS** (17) (T) M Sowersby 9 10-4.... **A Anderson** (5) 76
10 4563-2 **GETAWAY WITH YOU** (26) (V) Billy Aprahamian 6 10-2 .... **K Brogan** 74
11 P2-111 **GETAWAY CORY** (34) (T) T Vaughan 9 10-2 .... **A Johns** 69

BETTING: 2 Climate Precedent, 4 Getaway With You, 6 Zuul, 10 Warner's Cross, Getaway Cory, Fixed Wing, Kajaki, 14 Snookered, 20 Others.
2023: POLLYPOCKETT 6 10 6, Harry Bannister 4-1 (A Hales), 12 ran.

5.10 ABP & HUMBER FREEPORT HANDICAP HURDLE (DIV 2) (5) Winner £4,093 (10 run) 2m 4f 139yds

1 54-031 **SPOT ON SOPH** (7) (T) S England 8 12-0 (CD) .... **T Midgley** (3) **100**
2 1VPR-1 **FINE BY HER** (19) J S Smith 8 11-10 .... **H Bannister** 96
3 3/25-8 **DENABLE** (20) A Carson 8 11-9 .... **B J Powell** 95
4 229-96 **WE GOT YOUR BACK** (10) L Morgan 6 11-4 .... **A Wedge** 90
5 U54-24 **CROSSBEAU** (22) T Vaughan 5 11-3 .... **A Johns** 89
6 1930-6 **FENNEY BROOK** (40) Katy Price 8 11-0 (D2) .... **G Sheehan** 86
7 6224-U **BENSINI** (20) (P) R L Llewellyn 8 10-11 .... **Charlie Price** (3) 83
8 366-4F **CHEMICAL WARFARE** (20) (T) D Pipe 7 10-3 .... **J Tudor** 75
9 553-99 **LENEBANE** (15) (T,V) R Menzies 6 10-3 .... **A Anderson** (5) 75
10 678P9- **HOPE HILL** (72) Sue Smith 6 10-2 .... **P J Kavanagh** (3) 73

BETTING: 2 Spot On Soph, 4 Chemical Warfare, 11-2 Fine By Her, Crossbeau, Bensini, 14 We Got Your Back, 20 Fenney Brook, Denable, 33 Others.
2023: No corresponding race.

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): None.
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 2.40 Mackie Dee.
CHEEKPIECES: 1.35 Concrete King, 2.05 A Definite Getaway, Kenny's Park*, School Days Over, 2.40 Living's Boy An Co, Rafferty, Reine Des Tartes*, 3.55 Karl Philippe*, Killer Clown, Northern Bound, Yccs Portocervo, 5.10 Bensini.
TONGUE STRAPS: 1.35 Can't Beat History, Shantou Lucky, 2.05 A Definite Getaway*, Call Her Clever, Kenny's Park, 2.40 Fromposttopillar, Imperial Rule, 3.15 Fllana Bay, Game Beaaa, Gaot, 3.55 Glory And Honour, Karl Philippe, Killer Clown, Mulberry Hill, Mylesfromwicklow, Saint Arvans, Tardree, 4.35 Fixed Wing, Fox's Socks, Getaway Cory, Only Fools, Zuul, 5.10 Chemical Warfare, Lenebane, Spot On Soph. (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 3.15 River Robe, 3.55 Mylesfromwicklow, 5.10 Fenney Brook.
1ST TIME HOODS: None.
LONGEST TRAVELLER: A Definite Getaway (2.05) trained at Haverfordwest. Round trip of 620 miles.
FAVOURITES: (2019-2024): 244 have won out of 711 races (34.3%). At corresponding meetings, 14 have won out of 35 races (40.0%).

GOODWOOD RACING TV.

	GARRY OWEN	PA
5.45	GREEN ACE	KALAHARI BLUE
6.20	PURE OF HEART	NINI STAR
6.50	PREMIERE LIGNE	ROBUSTO
7.25	OPEN SECRET	OPEN SECRET
8.00	SWINDON	SWINDON
8.35	ENCHANTING	ENCHANTING

GOING: Good-Good to Firm in places.
COURSE: A tricky right-handed undulating switchback track with two bends. There is a straight 5f track.
DRAW: In big fields over 7f and 1m a low draw is an advantage.

5.45 WILLIAM HILL LENGTHEN YOUR ODDS MAIDEN STAKES (4) (2-Y-O) Winner £7,851 (9 run) 5f

1 (7) 9 **MAXIMUS ALEXIOS** (7) R Hannon 9-7 ....**R Scott** —
2 (4) 06 **RARE CHANGE** (12) R Hughes 9-7....................**B Sayette** —
3 (6) 2 **SOLDIER'S HEART** (17) (T) S & E Crisford 9-7 .. **H Davies** —
4 (2) **SULTAN OF OJ** G & J Moore 9-7....................**T P Queally** —
5 (1) 0 **TOP STAR** (7) R Hughes 9-7 .... **Ethan Jones** (7) —
6 (8) **EVA JO** J Channon 9-2..**G Bass** (3) —
7 (9) **GREEN ACE** W Haggas 9-2...............................**A Farragher** —
8 (5) 39 **INVINCIBLE SONG** (18) B Meehan 9-2 ... **Olivia Tubb** (7) —
9 (3) **KALAHARI BLUE** Ollie Sangster 9-2.................**T Whelan** —
BETTING: 13-8 Soldier's Heart, 5 Green Ace, 11-2 Kalahari Blue, 6 Invincible Song, 10 Rare Change, Maximus Alexios, 12 Eva Jo, 20 Sultan Of Oj, 25 Top Star.
2023: NOTTA NOTHER 9 7, Pat Dobbs 11-4 (R Hannon), drawn (3), 5 ran.

6.20 WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O) Winner £6,621 (8 run) 1m 3f 218yds

1 (3) 531-56 **COOL LEGEND** (20) W Haggas 9-11............ **A Farragher** 80
2 (6) 664-23 **NINI STAR** (27) D Menuisier 9-9............................**B Sayette** 78
3 (8) 4-52 **PURE OF HEART** (20) Ollie Sangster 9-9..........**T Whelan** 78
4 (1) 9-0113 **ROAD TO WEMBLEY** (71) R Hughes 9-7 (BF,D) ...**H Davies** 76
5 (7) 3285 **CLOCKWATCHER** (51) C Johnston 9-7 ..**Archie Young** (7) 76
6 (4) 3341-4 **CALVERT** (17) R Teal 9-6....................................**G Downing** 75
7 (5) 5-2434 **BELCAMO** (29) (H) A Balding 9-6.................**W Carver** (3) 69
8 (2) 355 **LORD CHAMBERLAIN** (24) D M Simcock 8-13 ....**R Clutterbuck** 68
BETTING: 3 Cool Legend, 7-2 Pure Of Heart, 5 Road To Wembley, 6 Nini Star, 7 Belcamo, 8 Calvert, 12 Lord Chamberlain, Clockwatcher.
2023: GREAT BEDWYN 9 6, Pat Dobbs 9-1 (R Hannon), drawn (4), 7 ran.

6.50 DEGEN DISTILLERY X MICHEL13 HANDICAP (4) Winner £6,621 (9 run) 1m 3f 218yds

1 (3) 24460- **NAVAL COMMANDER** (351) F Brennan 7 9-11 .... **A Keeley** (3) 82
2 (8) 6-6006 **AIKHAL** (18) (P,T) J Osborne 5 9-11 ....**W Carver** (3) 82
3 (1) 21-273 **ROBUSTO** (20) E J-Houghton 4 9-9 (D^4)........**R Clutterbuck** 80
4 (7) 733321 **LEXINGTON KNIGHT** (21) (T) R Hannon 6 9-8 (D^6) ....**Alec Voikhansky** (3) 79
5 (9) 37-148 **RUNNING THE GAME** (111) (T) G & J Moore 4 9-7 ....**T P Queally** 78
6 (4) 11113- **MR FREEDOM** (P) Miss S West 5 9-6 (BF,D^5)..... **T Whelan** 77
7 (5) 486-31 **PREMIERE LIGNE** (29) (T) H Morrison 5 9-6 (D^5).....**H Davies** 77
8 (6) 323-67 **ON THE RIGHT TRACK** (31) M Usher 7 8-7 (C,D^5) ....**J Haynes** 64
9 (2) 1131-1 **GOBLET OF FIRE** (9) N Henderson 4 8-7..........**Doubtful** 59
BETTING: 2 Premiere Ligne, 5-2 Lexington Knight, 5 Robusto, 7 Mr Freedom, 8 Running The Game, 16 Aikhal, Naval Commander, 20 On The Right Track.
2023: VEGA SICILIA 4 9 10, Hector Crouch 2-1 JtFav (H & R Charlton), drawn (6), 7 ran.

NAVAL COMMANDER 8-1 (9-11, James Doyle) **Prominent, not much room and lost place over 6f out, weakened inside final furlong,** 11th of 13, 10l behind Two Tempting (9-0) at Kempton 1m hcp 0-85 (4) pol in Jul 1m 38.92s.
AIKHAL 14-1 (9-9, Saffie Osborne) **Slight stumble start, prominent early, soon steadied last trio, pushed along out wide and outpaced over 2f out, never dangerous after,** 6th of 7, 5l behind Bodorgan (9-3) at Windsor 1m 2f hcp 0-85 (4) gf in May 2m 07.83s.
ROBUSTO 17-2 (9-8, Charles Bishop) **Raced wide close up, pushed along 2f out, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong,** 3rd of 8, 2 3/4l behind Appier (9-7) at Lingfield 1m 4f hcap (4) pol 2m 31.88s.
LEXINGTON KNIGHT 17-2 (8-9, Joe Leavy) **Led briefly, tracked leader until halfway, handy 3rd, went 2nd again over 1f out, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong, led inside final 110 yards, readily,** won at Doncaster 1m 4f hcp 0-85 (4) gs in May beating Kardia (9-3) by 3/4l, 9 ran 2m 37.93s.
RUNNING THE GAME 9-1 (9-8, T P Queally) **Tracked leaders, led over 1f out, ridden and headed entering final furlong, soon weakened,** 8th of 9, 9l behind True Courage (9-10) at Kempton 1m 4f hcap (4) pol in Mar 2m 32.84s.
MR FREEDOM 5-4fav (9-6, M Goldstein) **Held up in last pair, headway out wide 2f out, stayed on disputing 2nd inside final furlong, no chance with winner, dropped to 3rd post,** 3rd of 7, 2 1/4l behind Croeso Cymraeg (9-8) at Salisbury 1m 4f hcp 0-80 (4) sft in Jul 3m 41.52s.
PREMIERE LIGNE 5-2fav (9-7, Harry Davies) **Handy, pushed along and led well over 1f out, ridden inside last and stayed on strongly,** won at Lingfield 1m 4f hcp 0-75 (5) gd in May beating Chips And Rice (9-10) by 2l, 7 ran 2m 32.90s.
ON THE RIGHT TRACK 14-1 (9-6, Joey Haynes) **Awkward and slow into stride, held up, ridden and headway over 1f out, no impression final furlong,** 7th of 10, 9l behind Absolute Queen (9-9) at Brighton 1m 4f hcap (5) gd in May 2m 33.05s.

7.25 WILLIAM HILL EPIC BOOST MAIDEN STAKES (4) Winner £7,851 (10 run) 1m 6f

1 (8) 500-62 **BLENHEIM LAD** (55) C Poulton 4 10-2.......**R Clutterbuck** 53
2 (9) 8 **PONCHO** (P*) G & J Moore 6 10-2 ....**T P Queally** —
3 (2) 622-05 **STORY HORSE** (20) W Knight 4 10-2..................**H Davies** 72
4 (10) 0 **AMIGO VAQUERA** (11) R Cook & J Bridger 3 9-0.............. ....**Molly Gunn** (7) —
5 (3) 0 **BE LIKE PUMPKIN** (10) Miss S West 3 9-0 ......**T Whelan** —
6 (1) 3-234 **OPEN SECRET** (20) C Johnston 3 9-0... **Archie Young** (7) 78
7 (4) 55 **TACTICIAN** (25) A Balding 3 9-0 ....**W Carver** (3) —
8 (5) 60 **ATRIXI** (20) (B*) L Wadham 3 8-9............................**C Bennett** —
9 (7) 86 **MOLTEN SEA** (34) W Haggas 3 8-9............... **A Farragher** —
10 (6) **STRETCH** J Channon 3 8-9 ....**W Cox** —
BETTING: 2 Open Secret, 9-4 Story Horse, 5-2 Tactician, 10 Stretch, 12 Molten Sea, 20 Blenheim Lad, 33 Poncho, 100 Be Like Pumpkin, Amigo Vaquera, Atrixi.
2023: MIDNIGHT LION 3 9 0, Joe Fanning 10-11 Fav (C Johnston), drawn (4), 6 ran.

BLENHEIM LAD 18-1 (9-4, Rhys Clutterbuck) **Led after 1f, headed halfway, chased leader until over 5f out, chased leaders, pushed along over 3f out, ridden on inside over 1f out, went 2nd inside final furlong, no chance with winner,** 2nd of 10, 2 1/4l behind Wannabe Brave (9-10) at Wolverhampton 2m hcp 0-55 (6) in Apr 3m 40.34s.
PONCHO 25-1 (10-2, Caoilin Quinn) **Dwelt towards rear, pushed along 3f out, weakened 2f out,** 8th of 9, 29l behind Master Builder (9-2) at Salisbury 1m 2f nov mdn stks (4) sft in May 3m 59.79s.
STORY HORSE 14-1 (9-3, Brandon Wilkie) **Tracked leaders on outer, pushed along over 2f out, no telling impression and faded final furlong,** 5th of 7, 5l behind Plus Point (9-6) at Doncaster 1m 6f hcp 0-75 (5) gd 3m 12.85s.
AMIGO VAQUERA 300-1 (8-10, Molly Gunn) **Tracked leaders, weakened over 4f out,** 14th of 15, well behind Approval (9-3) at Windsor 1m 2f nov mdn stks (5) gf 2m 04.28s.
BE LIKE PUMPKIN 80-1 (9-7, Charles Bishop) **Very slowly away, always in rear,** last of 11, 22l behind Leicester Square (9-7) at Salisbury 1m 4f 3yo mdn (4) gf 2m 36.95s.
OPEN SECRET 12-1 (8-7, Connor Beasley) **Prominent, shaken up and led 3f out, ridden and headed 2f out, gradually weakened,** 4th of 8, 7l behind Wild Waves (8-13) at Doncaster 1m 6f 3yo hcp 0-100 (2) gd 3m 07.66s.
TACTICIAN 5-1 (9-4, Oisin Murphy) **Tracked leader, driven 3f out, weakened over 1f out,** 5th of 9, 5l behind Theory Of Tides (9-11) at Yarmouth 1m 3f nov stks (4) gs in May 2m 31.38s.
ATRIXI 150-1 (9-1, Charlie Bennett) **Slowly away, always in rear,** last of 10, well behind Queens Fort (8-12) at Lingfield 1m 4f mdn fll (5) pol 2m 32.65s.
MOLTEN SEA 16-1 (9-2, Saffie Osborne) **Held up in 4th, pushed along and outpaced 2f out, ridden and weakening when hampered over 1f out,** last of 6, 10l behind Precious Jewel (9-2) at Newmarket 1m 4f nov stk (2) gd in May 2m 36.61s.
STRETCH Sixties Icon filly out of Flashyfrances.

8.00 DEGEN DISTILLERY X JASPERCOOL HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O) Winner £6,621 (7 run) 1m

1 (5) 1-2 **SWINDON** (21) W Haggas 9-9.......................... **A Farragher** 84
2 (6) 1-3303 **CHRISTIAN DAVID** (13) (P) R Hannon 9-9....................... .... **Alec Voikhansky** (3) 84
3 (3) 232-44 **AMERICAN BAY** (42) Harry Charlton 9-7 (BF)... **T Whelan** 82
4 (7) 21-792 **GET THE MUSIC ON** (16) C Cox 9-6....................**J Fahy** 81
5 (2) 53215- **DEBORA'S DREAM** (186) R Varian 9-5....... **A Keeley** (3) 80
6 (4) 0-2156 **CELTIC WARRIOR** (27) A Balding 9-5..........**W Carver** (3) 80
7 (1) 652-2 **DASHINWHITESARGENT** (59) H Morrison 8-13........... ....**H Davies** 74
BETTING: 10-3 American Bay, 7-2 Swindon, 5 Get The Music On, 6 Dashinwhitesargent, Christian David, 7 Celtic Warrior, Debora's Dream.
2023: SCEPTIC 9 9, Callum Hutchinson(3) 9-2 (A Balding), drawn (3), 6 ran.

SWINDON 4-1 (9-10, Cieren Fallon) **Raced wide, led after 1f, pushed along and headed over 2f out, kept on one pace final furlong,** 2nd of 11, 4l behind Mount Teide (9-3) at Chepstow 7f nov mdn stks (5) gs in May 1m 23.90s.
CHRISTIAN DAVID 10-1 (9-4, Joe Leavy) **Tracked leaders, challenged 2f out, soon edged left, 3rd and held final furlong, kept on,** 3rd of 9, 2 1/2l behind Liveandletlive (9-7) at Haydock 1m 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gd 1m 43.90s.
AMERICAN BAY 2-1fav (8-10, Callum Shepherd) **Raced keenly, held up in 4th, pushed along near side of group 2f out, ridden and no impression final furlong,** 4th of 5, 4l behind Arctic Thunder (8-12) at Ascot 7f 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May 1m 30.60s.
GET THE MUSIC ON 5-1 (9-2, Rossa Ryan) **Raced keenly, soon steadied mid-division, headway chasing leaders over 2f out, went between horses over 1f out, soon 2nd, stayed on all the way to the line, just held,** 2nd of 9, hd behind Eleftheria (9-3) at Kempton 1m Fillies Handicap (0-82) (3yo+) (4) pol 1m 38.21s.
DEBORA'S DREAM 3-1 (9-1, Aidan Keeley) **Wore hood to post, held up off the pace in 6th out wide, pushed along 3f out, soon chasing leaders, weakened final furlong,** 5th of 7, 4l behind Gunfighter (9-6) at Wolverhampton 7f 2yo hcp 0-85 (4) in Dec 1m 28.40s.
CELTIC WARRIOR 25-1 (8-6, K T O'Neill) **Prominent, went 2nd after 1f, pushed along halfway, ridden 2f out, lost 2nd over 1f out, weakened final furlong,** 6th of 12, 9l behind Nellie Leylax (9-2) at Haydock 1m hcap (2) sft in May 1m 44.36s.
DASHINWHITESARGENT 14-1 (9-2, Hector Crouch) **Prominent, pushed along well over 3f out, ridden and hung left over 1f out, kept on but no match for winner,** 2nd of 11, 3 1/2l behind Portsmouth (9-3) at Epsom Downs 1m 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) gd in Apr 1m 45.45s.

8.35 WILLIAM HILL PICK YOUR PLACES HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O) Winner £6,621 (5 run) 5f

1 (5) 24118 **GRANDLAD** (20) James Horton 9-9 (BF,CD) .. **A Farragher** 80
2 (2) -03797 **THE COFFEE POD** (6) (P) R Hannon 9-9......................... .... **Alec Voikhansky** (3) 80
3 (3) 1-3041 **ENCHANTING** (7) A Balding 9-7(6ex) (CD)....**W Carver** (3) 72
4 (4) -22241 **KISS AND RUN** (4) R Cook & J Bridger 9-3(6ex) (D) .... **Ethan Jones** (7) 68
5 (1) 589-2 **BIG TIME RASCAL** (18) P & O Cole 9-1............**Doubtful** 72
BETTING: 10-11 Enchanting, 7-2 Grandlad, 4 Kiss And Run, 6 The Coffee Pod.
2023: SPARTAN ARROW 9 10, Pat Cosgrave 15-8 Fav (S & E Crisford), drawn (7), 7 ran.

TOP TRAINERS: Andrew Balding 41-260 (15.8%), William Haggas 28-141 (19.9%), Richard Hannon 24-264 (9.1%), Gary & Josh Moore 15-133 (11.3%), Paul & Oliver Cole 14-66 (21.2%), David Menuisier 13-81 (16.0%).

NEWMARKET RACING TV.

	GARRY OWEN	PA
6.03	BINIORELLA BAY	BINIORELLA BAY
6.35	GLOBAL ASSET	GLOBAL ASSET
7.10	MIDNIGHT GUN	MYTHICAL GUEST
7.45	RHETORICAL	RHETORICAL
8.20	REBAATT	BIG ZOU
8.55	WONDER KID	NORMANDY VISTA

GOING: Good-Good to Firm in places.
COURSE: July course is an undulating galloping track of 2m. All races upto a mile are on the straight course.
DRAW: Little effect

6.03 LONG SHOT REFRESHMENT BANKER FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) (2-Y-O) Winner £5,154 (6 run) 7f

1 (1) 2 **BINIORELLA BAY** (22) Tom Clover 9-2 ....**J Mitchell** —
2 (2) **BINTABUHA** W Knight 9-2.....................................**M Ghiani** —
3 (5) 7 **LOCKWOOD** (15) James Owen 9-2.......................**R Havlin** —
4 (4) **MYSTICAL QUEEN** Darryll Holland 9-2...**Liam Wright** (5) —
5 (3) 5445 **THEATRICALLY** (37) Miss A Murphy 9-2......... **J Peate** (3) —
6 (6) 5 **WATHBAH** (22) A Watson 9-2...................................**J Bryan** —
BETTING: 5-4 Biniorella Bay, 3 Wathbah, 11-2 Theatrically, 7 Bintabuha, 10 Lockwood, 16 Mystical Queen.
2023: No corresponding race.

6.35 LONG SHOT REFRESHER HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) Winner £5,154 (9 run) 1m

1 (4) 0-236 **MARMADUKE LEMON** (94) E Bethell 9-9.....**P-L Jamin** 75
2 (3) 11-588 **NEVER FEAR** (16) (P*) C Johnston 9-9.................**N Callan** 75
3 (9) 444-23 **BERKSHIRE NUGGET** (48) A Balding 9-7 (BF) .. **J Bryan** 73
4 (8) 764 **SHEILA'S PARADISE** (21) R Hannon 9-7.....**S Hitchcott** 73
5 (7) 073-2 **GLOBAL ASSET** (39) W Haggas 9-6..................**C Fallon** 72
6 (1) 51338 **KINDEST NATION** (13) H Palmer 9-6 .... **R Coakley** 72
7 (5) 5670- **IHOPEYOULIKE** (297) (T) I Mohammed 9-5 ..**S D Bowen** (5) 71
8 (2) 5-3652 **GREAT CHIEFTAIN** (31) (B) P & O Cole 9-4 .... **Georgia Dobie** (3) 70
9 (6) 94-759 **STRATOCRACY** (85) K Frost 9-2.......................**J Mitchell** 68
BETTING: 9-4 Global Asset, 9-2 Great Chieftain, 5 Marmaduke Lemon, Berkshire Nugget, 8 Sheila's Paradise, 10 Kindest Nation, 16 Never Fear, Ihopeyoulike, 25 Stratocracy.
2023: CANCAN IN THE RAIN 9 10, Richard Kingscote 9-4 Fav (C Johnston), drawn (3), 8 ran.

MARMADUKE LEMON 10-3 (9-1, Pierre-Louis Jamin) **Keen raced wide, close up, pushed along 2f out, weakened inside final furlong,** 6th of 12, 8l behind Arcturian (9-8) at Wolverhampton 7f nov auc stks (4) in Mar 1m 27.64s.
NEVER FEAR 33-1 (9-1, J Fanning) **Held up off the pace in last pair, never involved,** 8th of 9, 8l behind Eleftheria (9-3) at Kempton 1m Fillies Handicap (0-82) (3yo+) (4) pol 1m 38.21s.
BERKSHIRE NUGGET 13-8fav (9-3, Jason Watson) **Led, headed over 5f out, ridden and edged left over 2f out, staying on but hampered over 1f out, stayed on inside final furlong, not reach leaders near finish,** 3rd of 7, 2 1/4l behind Worrals (8-12) at Goodwood 1m mdn stks (4) sft in May 1m 45.53s.
SHEILA'S PARADISE 20-1 (9-3, S Hitchcott) **Towards rear, pushed along and headway 3f out, ridden and kept on same pace final furlong,** 4th of 11, 7l behind Mount Teide (9-3) at Chepstow 7f nov mdn stks (5) gs in May 1m 23.90s.
GLOBAL ASSET 15-8 (9-8, Tom Marquand) **Prominent, closed on leaders halfway, pushed along when led on near side rail inside 2f out, faced challenged entering final furlong, ridden when headed just before final 110 yards, kept on but always held by winner near finish,** 2nd of 11, nk behind He's Got Game (9-7) at Windsor 1m 3yo hcp 0-70 (5) gf in May 1m 41.03s.
KINDEST NATION 6-1 (9-4, Oisin Murphy) **Held up in touch, outpaced over 1f out, soon weakened,** 8th of 11, 8l behind Pedro Valentino (9-6) at Haydock 7f hcap (4) gd 1m 31.09s.
IHOPEYOULIKE 10-1 (9-7, W Buick) **Took keen hold, soon led, headed over 2f out, weakening when hampered well over 1f out,** last of 12, well behind Art Historian (9-3) at Newbury 7f 2yo hcp 0-75 (5) gd in Aug 1m 26.13s.
GREAT CHIEFTAIN 4-1 (9-4, Tom Marquand) **Led briefly, chased leaders, pushed along 3f out, ridden and went 2nd inside final 2f, no chance with easy winner,** 2nd of 10, 3 1/2l behind Liveandletlive (9-6) at Nottingham 1m 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gd in May 1m 45.49s.
STRATOCRACY 22-1 (9-9, J Mitchell) **Held up towards rear, no impression over 1f out,** 9th of 11, 9l behind Silver Trumpet (9-6) at Southwell 7f 3yo hcp 0-70 (5) in Mar 1m 27.93s.

7.10 LONG SHOT SUMMER SELTZER HANDICAP (3) Winner £12,885 (7 run) 1m

1 (4) 95-151 **MYTHICAL GUEST** (33) G Margarson 4 10-2.....**R Havlin** 86
2 (3) 152175 **BORGI** (74) S Woods 5 9-10 (D) .... **Dylan Hogan** 80
3 (5) 0-51 **MIDNIGHT GUN** (42) E Walker 3 9-8 (D) ....**K Stott** 88
4 (7) 47-001 **MAKEEN** (23) (V) J Camacho 7 9-8 (D^3) . **O McSweeney** (3) 78
5 (2) 732746 **MAYSONG** (7) (P) Alice Haynes 7 9-6 (D^3)...**Anna Gibson** (7) 76
6 (1) 314-95 **SPEEDING BULLET** (12) R Hannon 3 9-2.........**C Fallon** 82
7 (6) 672-46 **MADAME DE SEVIGNE** (41) R Eddery 3 8-10.............**S** .... **D Bowen** (5) 76
BETTING: 2 Mythical Guest, 5-2 Midnight Gun, 13-2 Speeding Bullet, 8 Makeen, Borgi, 10 Maysong, 12 Madame De Sevigne.
2023: HAFEET ALAIN 7 10 2, Connor Planas(5) 15-2 (E Walker), drawn (9), 9 ran.

MYTHICAL GUEST 10-1 (8-8, Callum Shepherd) **Tracked leaders out wide, went 2nd going well over 1f out, quickened to lead entering final furlong, soon pushed clear, readily,** won at Newmarket 1m 2f hcp 0-95 (3) gf in May beating Daysofourlives (9-9) by 1 3/4l, 7 ran 2m 02.92s.
BORGI 10-3 (9-11, R Havlin) **Mid-division, headway and switched right final bend, kept on, never troubled leaders,** 5th of 9, 4 1/2l behind Pjanoo (9-5) at Wolverhampton 1m 1f hcp 0-85 (4) in Apr 1m 47.78s.
MIDNIGHT GUN 15-2 (9-7, K Stott) **In touch with leaders, headway from 3f out, led inside 2f out, ran on strongly when hung right inside final furlong, kept on, readily,** won at Nottingham 1m nov stks (5) gs in May beating Condor Pasa (9-7) by 2l, 11 ran 1m 42.82s.
MAKEEN 28-1 (9-5, Ryan Sexton) **Held up in last pair, not clear run and switched right inside final 2f, soon ridden, good headway between horses over 1f out, hung right but driven ahead inside final 150 yards,** won at Beverley 1m hcap (4) sft in May beating Zozimus (9-9) by 1l, 9 ran 1m 49.19s.
MAYSONG 11-2 (10-12, Mr S Walker) **In touch, headway over 2f out, kept on same pace final furlong,** 6th of 9, 5l behind Double Time (10-12) at Goodwood 1m am hcp 0-80 (4) gs 1m 42.93s.
SPEEDING BULLET 13-2 (8-6, Alec Voikhansky) **Slow to break, mid-division, headway over 1f out, not pace to trouble leaders,** 5th of 8, 5l behind Finn's Charm (10-2) at Goodwood 7f hcp 0-95 (3) gd 1m 26.31s.
MADAME DE SEVIGNE 10-3 (9-6, C Lee) **In touch in mid-division, took keen hold, effort over 2f out, edged left over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong,** 6th of 8, 12l behind Secret Bid (9-8) at Lingfield 7f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) gd in May 1m 23.63s.

7.45 LONG SHOT SELTZER SPRING BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) (3-Y-O) Winner £5,154 (7 run) 1m 2f

1 (7) 91- **CIRO DI MARZIO** (254) R Beckett 9-10 ....**M Ghiani** —
2 (6) 51 **MORE THUNDER** (31) Sir M Stoute 9-10 (D)..........**K Stott** —
3 (2) 1 **RHETORICAL** (35) W Haggas 9-10 (D)..................**C Fallon** —
4 (4) 9-1 **SPECIALISATION** (55) R Hannon 9-10 ....**N Callan** —
5 (5) **BURRITO** J & T Gosden 9-4.......................................**R Havlin** —
6 (3) 0- **DIFFERENT DRUM** (240) L Allan 9-4 .... **Dylan Hogan** —
7 (1) 82 **SALIK** (13) J Chapple-Hyam 9-4............................. **J Peate** (3) —
BETTING: 6-4 Rhetorical, 4 Specialisation, 9-2 Burrito, 5 More Thunder, 6 Ciro Di Marzio, 20 Salik, 100 Different Drum.
2023: SEENDID 9 4, Richard Kingscote 7-2 (W Haggas), drawn (4), 9 ran.

CIRO DI MARZIO 4-1 (9-7, Rob Hornby) **Prominent, upsides 2f out, ridden to lead final furlong, kept on well, always holding on,** won at Kempton 7f nov stks (5) pol in Oct beating Treasure Time (9-7) by nk, 8 ran 1m 28.39s.
MORE THUNDER 9-2 (9-2, Saffie Osborne) **Raced out wide tracking leaders, ridden out wide and edged left over 1f out, led inside final furlong, driven and stayed on,** won at Nottingham 1m 2f nov mdn stks (5) gd in May beating French Mistress (9-11) by nk, 12 ran 2m 14.10s.
RHETORICAL 10-3 (9-7, Tom Marquand) **Midfield, ridden over 2f out, soon switched right, stayed on entering final furlong, kept on well inside final furlong, led close home, won going away,** won at Newbury 1m 2f 3yo mdn (4) gd in May beating Trouville (9-7) by 1 1/2l, 12 ran 2m 06.93s.
SPECIALISATION 11-1 (8-8, Hollie Doyle) **Mid-division, headway under pressure on outside 2f out, led inside final furlong, kept on well,** won at Wolverhampton 1m 1f nov stk (5) in Apr beating Approval (8-8) by 1 1/4l, 8 ran 1m 48.43s.
BURRITO Lope De Vega colt out of Thistle Bird.
DIFFERENT DRUM 50-1 (9-4, Rossa Ryan) **Close up, pushed along and outpaced over 3f out,** last of 12, 43l behind Feigning Madness (9-10) at Newmarket 1m 2yo nov stk (4) sft in Oct 1m 42.07s.
SALIK 10-1 (8-12, Jonny Peate) **Mid-division on inside, pushed along and could not go pace of leader over 2f out, kept on well in 2nd final furlong,** 2nd of 6, 4l behind Grey Charger (9-10) at Lingfield 1m 2f nov stks (5) gf 2m 04.93s.

8.20 LONG SHOT BERRY BREEZE HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O) Winner £7,731 (6 run) 1m 2f

1 (6) 170-51 **CHATURANGA** (40) (P) A Watson 9-9 (D) ....**J Bryan** 85
2 (3) 1-235 **EDUCATE** (17) (P,T) J & T Gosden 9-8.....................**R Havlin** 84
3 (4) 85-621 **REBAATT** (7) W Haggas 9-8(6ex) (D) ....**C Fallon** 78
4 (5) 1-569 **YOKOHAMA** (27) J Butler 9-6..................................**N Callan** 82
5 (2) -11337 **ALRAZEEN** (27) G Kelleway 9-3.............................**L Keniry** 79
6 (1) 43-1 **BIG ZOU** (168) P Chapple-Hyam 9-2 .... **S D Bowen** (5) 78
BETTING: 10-11 Rebaatt, 4 Chaturanga, 5 Big Zou, 8 Alrazeen, 10 Educate, 25 Yokohama.
2023: MIGHTY RIVER 9 11, Neil Callan 9-2 (J Tate), drawn (1), 7 ran.

CHATURANGA 5-1 (9-8, L Morris) **Chased leader, ridden to lead inside 2f out, hard pressed from over 1f out, held on well,** won at Newcastle 1m 2f hcap (3) in May beating Alpen Power (9-1) by nk, 7 ran 2m 13.47s.
EDUCATE 13-2 (9-9, K Shoemark) **Slow into stride, soon tracked leaders, pushed along 3f out, ridden and weakened 2f out,** 5th of 6, 28l behind Spaceport (9-0) at Leicester 1m 4f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gs 2m 36.00s.
REBAATT 10-3 (9-7, Cieren Fallon) **Held up towards rear of midfield, gradual headway from 4f out, pushed along 3f out, rapid headway from before 1f out, led entering final furlong, soon went clear, eased slightly post, impressive,** won at Chester 1m 2f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) gd beating Double Jump (9-5) by 7l, 10 ran 2m 13.24s.
YOKOHAMA 80-1 (8-10, A Mullen) **Off the pace and always rear-division,** 9th of 12, 11l behind Nellie Leylax (9-2) at Haydock 1m hcap (2) sft in May 1m 44.36s.
ALRAZEEN 33-1 (9-2, Hayley Turner) **Soon led, ridden and headed over 2f out, weakened over 1f out,** last of 7, 18l behind Meydaan (9-2) at Goodwood 1m 3f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May 2m 25.06s.
BIG ZOU 5-2fav (9-7, R Havlin) **Held up towards rear, headway going well over 2f out, switched right over 1f out, soon challenging and carried right, led inside final furlong, stayed on well,** won at Southwell 1m 3yo mdn stks (5) in Jan beating Gesture (9-5) by 1 1/4l, 12 ran 1m 42.29s.

8.55 FIZZ CUP CLASSIC HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) Winner £5,154 (7 run) 1m 4f

1 (2) 655-1 **WONDER KID** (8) H Palmer 10-3(6ex) (D)......... **R Coakley** 70
2 (4) 887-24 **SIR GALAHAD** (21) (P) J Ferguson 9-10...............**N Callan** 69
3 (7) 85-649 **TURING** (21) Jack Jones 9-8............................ **Dylan Hogan** 67
4 (1) 54234 **MARITIME LADY** (25) James Owen 9-7 ... **S D Bowen** (5) 66
5 (3) 645 **NORMANDY VISTA** (34) C Johnston 9-6..........**C Beasley** 65
6 (6) 146623 **LIVINTHELIFE** (13) (H) Alice Haynes 9-5..... **C Howarth** (3) 64
7 (5) 647 **SWEET PAINTED LADY** (25) (H) I Furtado 9-1.............. ....**M Ghiani** 60
BETTING: 11-10 Wonder Kid, 9-2 Sir Galahad, 6 Normandy Vista, Livinthelife, 10 Maritime Lady, 16 Turing, 20 Sweet Painted Lady.
2023: No corresponding race.

RACING RESULTS

ROYAL ASCOT
Going: Good to firm

2.30: 1, SHAREHOLDER (James Doyle) 12-1; **2, Tropical Storm** 11-1; **3, Arizona Blaze** 14-1. Also: 10-11 Fav Whistlejacket. 13 ran. 1l, hd. (K R Burke). Tote: Win £13.00; Pl £3.25, £3.40, £2.90. Exacta: £173.70. Tricast: £1916.43. Trifecta: £1473.40. CSF: £123.41. NR: Evening Saigon.
3.05: 1, GOING THE DISTANCE (Rossa Ryan) 9-1; **2, Neski Sherelski** 33-1; **3, Go Daddy** 25-1; **4, Fouroneohfever** 10-1. Also: 5-1 Fav Gilded Water. 19 ran. ½l, ½l, 1¼l. (R Beckett). Tote: Win £12.50; Pl £4.40, £15.60, £8.20. Exacta: £582.80. Tricast: £7063.03. Trifecta: £17502.70. CSF: £298.70.
3.45: 1, PORT FAIRY (R L Moore) 12-1; **2, Lava Stream** 20-1; **3, Kalpana** 9-4 Fav. 12 ran. nk, 1¾l. (A P O'Brien (IRE)). Tote: Win £13.95; Pl £3.05, £4.45, £1.55. Exacta: £191.40. Tricast: £743.22. Trifecta: £928.40. CSF: £232.00. NR: Forest Fairy.
4.25: 1, KYPRIOS (R L Moore) 11-10 Fav; **2, Trawlerman** 7-1; **3, Sweet William** 9-1. 9 ran. 1l, 5l. (A P O'Brien (IRE)). Tote: Win £2.10; Pl £1.25, £1.80, £2.65. Exacta: £10.90. Tricast: £42.90. Trifecta: £62.90. CSF: £8.51. NR: Trueshan.
5.05: 1, MICKLEY (C Rodriguez) 15-2; **2, Skukuza** 16-1; **3, Native Warrior** 22-1; **4, Mission To Moon** 25-1. Also: 13-2 JtFav Qirat, 13-2 JtFav Volterra. 29 ran. ¾l, 2½l, ¾l. (E Bethell). Tote: Win £10.75; Pl £3.25, £4.90, £4.10, £8.00. Exacta: £236.40. Tricast: £2613.66. Trifecta: £3760.10. CSF: £101.32. NR: Bergamasco, Grey Cuban, Miletus.
5.40: 1, JAYAREBE (S M Levey) 7-1; **2, King's Gambit** 2-1 Fav; **3, Bellum Justum** 10-1. 12 ran. ¾l, 1¾l. (B Meehan). Tote: Win £10.30; Pl £3.15, £1.55, £3.50. Exacta: £32.70. Tricast: £144.34. Trifecta: £452.30. CSF: £20.61.
6.15: 1, ENGLISH OAK (James Doyle) 10-3 Fav; **2, Billyjoh** 28-1; **3, Carrytheone** 25-1; **4, Mostabshir** 16-1. 26 ran. 3l, 1l, 1¼l. (E Walker). Tote: Win £4.34; Pl £1.60, £4.00, £6.35, £5.45. Exacta: £96.90. Tricast: £2147.43. Trifecta: £3323.20. CSF: £110.46. NR: Awaal, Bopedro, Ropey Guest.
Jackpot: Not won, pool of £23,833.06 carried over to Royal Ascot.
Placepot: £682.30. **Quadpot:** £19.90.

CHELMSFORD CITY
Going: Standard

2.15: 1, SUNSHINE STATE (J Hart) 5-2; **2, Cyclonite** 2-1 Fav; **3, Dark Thunderstorm** 12-1. 10 ran. ½l, 3½l. (C Johnston). Tote: Win £3.50; Pl £1.40, £1.30, £3.60. Exacta: £8.90. Trifecta: £66.00. CSF: £8.16.
2.50: 1, ALMATY STAR (R Dawson) 4-1; **2, Emperor Spirit** 18-1; **3, Dark Side Prince** 11-2. Also: 7-4 Fav Rocking Ends. 8 ran. ns, 2¾l. (R Cowell). Tote: Win £5.00; Pl £1.60, £4.70, £1.40. Exacta: £77.70. Tricast: £401.63. Trifecta: £311.10. CSF: £70.99. NR: The Defiant.
3.30: 1, EHTIRAM (D Muscutt) 9-4; **2, Expected Arrival** 5-1; **3, Loves Loving** 7-4 Fav. 12 ran. 2¾l, shd. (Owen Burrows). Tote: Win £3.25; Pl £1.30, £2.10, £1.20. Exacta: £13.40. Trifecta: £33.30. CSF: £13.77.
4.10: 1, ENFJAAR (J Mitchell) 6-4 Fav; **2, Stay Well** 7-2; **3, Zealot** 28-1. 8 ran. 1¾l, ½l. (R Varian). Tote: Win £2.50; Pl £1.20, £1.50, £6.20. Exacta: £6.90. Tricast: £98.52. Trifecta: £86.70. CSF: £6.77.
4.50: 1, SHAHEEN SAQAAR (J Mitchell) 4-1; **2, Brassavola** 7-2; **3, Night Breeze** 3-1 Fav. 10 ran. ½l, nk. (E Dunlop). Tote: Win £5.00; Pl £1.70, £2.00, £1.40. Exacta: £20.80. Tricast: £46.30. Trifecta: £75.40. CSF: £17.89.
5.20: 1, NOODLE MISSION (D Muscutt) 5-1; **2, Royal Parade** 20-1; **3, Billy Mill** 4-1. Also: 2-1 Fav Running Star. 12 ran. 1l, 1¼l. (E Smyth-Osbourne). Tote: Win £6.00; Pl £1.80, £6.40, £1.80. Exacta: £120.90. Tricast: £453.04. Trifecta: £511.60. CSF: £108.22. NR: Bora Bora.
Placepot: £21.20. **Quadpot:** £3.90.

LINGFIELD
Going: Aw: standard; turf: good to firm-good in places

6.25: 1, CHICO DULCE (Mr F Yarham) 7-1; **2, Bakersboy** 10-11 Fav; **3, Dillydingdillydong** 8-1. 11 ran. ½l, 1¾l. (M Madgwick). Tote: Win £8.90; Pl £2.40, £1.10, £2.00. Exacta: £21.20. Tricast: £56.43. Trifecta: £101.90. CSF: £13.91.
7.00: 1, MIDNIGHT RUMBLE (P-L Jamin) 5-2 Fav; **2, Worrals** 16-5; **3, Alpen Power** 4-1. 8 ran. 2¼l, 2¼l. (A King). Tote: Win £3.50; Pl £1.20, £1.50, £1.50. Exacta: £11.90. Tricast: £27.81. Trifecta: £33.70. CSF: £9.86.
7.30: 1, SPIRIT OF LEROS (M Ghiani) 13-8 Fav; **2, Pit Boss** 11-2; **3, Tolerance** 17-2. 9 ran. 3l, hd. (M Botti). Tote: Win £2.63; Pl £1.10, £1.70, £2.60. Exacta: £9.30. Trifecta: £55.10. CSF: £10.70. NR: Badeco, Dinky Diva.
8.00: 1, GILT EDGE (Gina Mangan) 7-1; **2, Top Button** 6-1; **3, Essme** 9-2. Also: 11-4 Fav Porfin. 11 ran. ¾l, shd. (C Mason). Tote: Win £8.80; Pl £2.20, £2.60, £1.60. Exacta: £58.10. Trifecta: £323.60. CSF: £46.84.
8.30: 1, YANTARNI (Josephine Gordon) 10-3 Fav; **2, So Quiet** 5-1; **3, Love De Vega** 11-2. **3, Hodler** 14-1. 9 ran. 2¼l, 1l; Dht. (I Williams). Tote: Win Yantarni £4.34; Pl Yantarni £1.70, So Quiet £2.10, Hodler £1.90. Exacta: Yantarni, So Quiet £26.50. Tricast: Yantarni, So Quiet, Love De Vega £44.35, Yantarni, So Quiet, Hodler £102.29. Trifecta: Yantarni, So Quiet, Love De Vega £51.10, Yantarni, So Quiet, Hodler £162.80. CSF: Yantarni, So Quiet £19.95.
9.00: 1, SPRING IS SPRUNG (Archie Young) 11-8 Fav; **2, Agostino** 13-2; **3, Darlo Pride** 22-1. 6 ran. ¾l, 1¼l. (P Midgley). Tote: Win £2.38; Pl £1.20, £3.40. Exacta: £12.60. Trifecta: £82.10. CSF: £10.51.
Placepot: £10.20. **Quadpot:** £6.60.

RIPON
Going: Good to soft

1.35: 1, SAMEEM (Mrs Emily Roberts) 5-1; **2, Rayena** 22-1; **3, Stellarmasterpiece** 7-2. Also: 9-4 Fav Can Can Girl. 10 ran. ¾l, nk. (T Easterby). Tote: Win £6.40; Pl £1.90, £4.70, £1.80. Exacta: £107.70. Tricast: £436.30. Trifecta: £683.80. CSF: £112.14.
2.05: 1, LINE OF FORCE (S Gray) 3-1 Fav; **2, Stapleford Park** 6-1; **3, Lovely Spirit** 4-1. 10 ran. 4¾l, ¾l. (K R Burke). Tote: Win £4.00; Pl £1.70, £2.30, £1.40. Exacta: £21.90. Trifecta: £91.00. CSF: £21.06. NR: Capla Daviekins.
2.40: 1, RUN THIS WAY (D Nolan) 9-4 Fav; **2, Impressor** 14-1; **3, Canaria Queen** 9-2. 10 ran. ½l, ½l. (P Midgley). Tote: Win £3.25; Pl £1.40, £3.90, £1.60. Exacta: £38.20. Tricast: £125.35. Trifecta: £171.50. CSF: £37.10. NR: Flavius Titus.
3.20: 1, UP THE JAZZ (C Murtagh) 10-3; **2, Hortzadar** 15-2; **3, Garden Oasis** 10-3. Also: 9-4 Fav Ey Up Its The Boss. 7 ran. ½l, 1¼l. (R Fahey). Tote: Win £4.34; Pl £1.70, £3.90. Exacta: £20.00. Trifecta: £73.30. CSF: £27.39.
3.55: 1, MARINE WAVE (Brandon Wilkie) 8-1; **2, Dakota Gold** 9-2; **3, Mr Wagyu** 9-2. Also: 16-5 Fav Manila Scouse. 7 ran. 1¼l, ¾l. (R Fahey). Tote: Win £9.40; Pl £4.30, £2.40. Exacta: £42.10. Trifecta: £128.40. CSF: £42.04.
4.35: 1, MY NOBLE LORD (K Stott) 11-8 Fav; **2, Filibustering** 5-2; **3, Carnival Day** 14-1. 6 ran. 4¾l, 1½l. (M Bell). Tote: Win £2.38; Pl £1.30, £1.40. Exacta: £5.30. Trifecta: £25.40. CSF: £4.87.
5.10: 1, CROWN'S LADY (W Pyle) 22-1; **2, Aspire To Glory** 12-1; **3, Likleman** 12-1. Also: 2-1 Fav Loose Tongue. 9 ran. 1¼l, ½l. (Craig Lidster). Tote: Win £26.20; Pl £4.90, £3.20, £2.80. Exacta: £207.90. Tricast: £3292.27. Trifecta: £4329.60. CSF: £250.51. NR: Emu War.
Placepot: £53.20. **Quadpot:** £16.00.

WOLVERHAMPTON
Going: Standard

5.28: 1, DIVINE PRESENCE (T Heard) 11-8 Fav; **2, Pique'** 9-4; **3, Love You Darling** 12-1. 5 ran. nk, 3¼l. (J & T Gosden). Tote: Win £2.38; Pl £1.30, £1.40. Exacta: £4.60. Trifecta: £14.40. CSF: £4.74.
6.00: 1, CAVALLO BAY (D Costello) 5-4 Fav; **2, Brindavan** 11-4; **3, Patrol** 9-2. 7 ran. ½l, 3l. (C Appleby). Tote: Win £2.25; Pl £1.30, £1.70. Exacta: £4.90. Trifecta: £16.10. CSF: £4.62.
6.35: 1, SUSTAINED (Dylan Hogan) 10-1; **2, Thanks Dad** 10-3; **3, Synthesize** 10-3. Also: 11-4 Fav Respectable Jack. 11 ran. 1l, 1¼l. (D & C Kubler). Tote: Win £11.00; Pl £3.20, £1.50, £1.50. Exacta: £46.80. Trifecta: £194.10. CSF: £42.95. NR: Gaiety Musical.
7.10: 1, FLYING PANTHER (S D Bowen) 5-4 Fav; **2, Trackman** 17-2; **3, Eva Rosie** 25-1. 11 ran. 2¼l, ½l. (James Owen). Tote: Win £2.25; Pl £1.10, £2.20, £4.30. Exacta: £14.80. Trifecta: £129.70. CSF: £12.79.
7.40: 1, NIGHT LARK (R Clutterbuck) 11-2; **2, Luas** 17-2; **3, Garden View** 25-1. Also: 4-6 Fav Muttasil. 8 ran. ½l, ¾l. (R Beckett). Tote: Win £9.00; Pl £1.90, £1.90, £3.80. Exacta: £56.90. Tricast: £1091.59. Trifecta: £668.80. CSF: £52.29. NR: Rich Harry.
8.10: 1, BAROQUE BUOY (Liam Wright) 11-8 Fav; **2, Sugarloaf Lenny** 15-8; **3, Treasure Storm** 40-1. 9 ran. nk, ¾l. (G Scott). Tote: Win £2.40; Pl £1.10, £1.10, £6.60. Exacta: £4.90. Tricast: £60.11. Trifecta: £81.30. CSF: £4.06.
8.40: 1, USTATH (C Fallon) 5-2 Fav; **2, Wakai Umi** 9-2; **3, More Than Likely** 11-1. 8 ran. ½l, 1¾l. (R Fell & S Murray). Tote: Win £3.50; Pl £1.40, £1.90, £3.20. Exacta: £13.90. Tricast: £98.51. Trifecta: £85.80. CSF: £13.90. NR: Josies Kid.
Placepot: £14.30. **Quadpot:** £8.80.

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1.45 RACING TV FREE TRIAL HANDICAP (6) Winner £3,140 (15 run) 7f

1 (14)431100 **BOSSY PARKER** (21) (B) Mrs Stella Barclay 4 9-11 (D^4)........ **Z Wheatley** (3) **64**
2 (12)6314-8 **SWINGING EDDIE** (157) G Tuer 8 9-9 (D^6)...**Mark Winn** (3) 62
3 (2) 674521 **SUNNY ORANGE** (3) (P) T Easterby 4 9-8 (D).. **D Fentiman** 56
4 (5) 54-353 **ALSEEYERTHERE** (20) (T) Steph Hollinshead 6 9-7 ....(BF,CD) **D Costello** 60
5 (3) 437223 **WE STILL BELIEVE** (11) (P) D Bourke 6 9-6...**P Mulrennan** 59
6 (8) 275-74 **GIRL FROM ITALY** (18) M Walford 4 9-5............ **C Hardie** 58
7 (7) 008139 **SMALLEYTIME** (18) (P) B Haslam 4 9-4 (D) .**A Breslin** (3) 57
8 (4) 6-0513 **INDIE SKIES** (7) (P) M Appleby 4 9-3 (BF,D) ..**A Rawlinson** 56
9 (15)2-6069 **PLINK** (25) (B*) K Scott 4 9-2.............................**Ryan Sexton** 55
10 (13)0545-0 **BRAZEN RASCAL** (25) S Whitaker 4 9-1 ..... **B Robinson** 54
11 (11)593-00 **GOING TO THE MOON** (56) D Thompson 4 9-1 ....**P Mathers** 54
12 (1) 558105 **DESERT DREAM** (3) (T) S Spencer 10 8-13 (CD) ...**A Jary** (5) 52
13 (9) -39333 **ROCKIN ROSA** (13) (P) R Carr 4 8-12 (D) ....**JP Sullivan** 51
14 (6) 880408 **SHOTLEY ROYALE** (25) R Carr 4 8-7................ **A Mullen** 43
15 (10)40-667 **AVAILABLE ANGEL** (82) (P) J Mackie 6 8-7..... **F Norton** 43

BETTING: 11-4 Sunny Orange, 5 Indie Skies, 11-2 Alseeyerthere, 7 We Still Believe, 8 Rockin Rosa, 14 Swinging Eddie, Girl From Italy, 16 Shotley Royale, Smalleytime, Desert Dream, 20 Others.

2023: ALSEEYERTHERE 5 9 2, David Allan 7-1 (Steph Hollinshead), drawn (8), 9 ran.

BOSSY PARKER 25-1 (9-9, T Eaves) **Mid-division on inside, pushed along over 2f out, weakened quuickly,** last of 10, 14l behind Jkr Cobbler (9-6) at Carlisle 7f hcp 0-65 (6) gs in May 1m 28.03s.
SWINGING EDDIE 16-1 (9-5, K Stott) **Soon led, headed 4f out, tracked leader, ridden over 1f out, weakening when short of room inside final furlong,** 8th of 10, 9l behind Surprise Picture (9-8) at Wolverhampton 7f hcp 0-68 (5) in Jan 1m 28.26s.
SUNNY ORANGE 10-3 (9-13, D Fentiman) **In touch, headway entering final 2f, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on,** won at Beverley 7f hcp 0-55 (6) gs beating Emu War (9-0) by 6l, 11 ran 1m 33.31s.
ALSEEYERTHERE 2-1fav (9-4, D C Costello) **Towards rear, ridden and headway well over 1f out, went 3rd over 1f out, stayed on same pace,** 3rd of 11, 2 1/4l behind Toptime (8-11) at Doncaster 6f hcp 0-65 (6) gd 1m 11.00s.
WE STILL BELIEVE 9-2 (9-0, P Mulrennan) **Chased leaders, switched left over 2f out, led over 1f out, headed inside final furlong, 3rd and held towards finish,** 3rd of 13, 1 1/4l behind Berry Edge (9-2) at Carlisle 1m 1f hcap (5) gs 2m 00.47s.
GIRL FROM ITALY 28-1 (9-9, D C Costello) **In touch in mid-division, not clear run over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, no extra inside final 100 yards,** 4th of 9, 5l behind Eminent Jewel (9-5) at Wetherby 7f hcap (5) gd 1m 25.57s.
SMALLEYTIME 16-1 (8-13, Mohammed Tabti) **Slowly into stride, always in rear,** 9th of 10, 6l behind Al Muqdad (10-3) at Ayr 7f hcp 0-70 (5) gd 1m 31.00s.
INDIE SKIES 5-2fav (8-9, S De Sousa) **Led, pushed along 2f out, ridden when faced challenge final furlong, headed well inside final 110 yards, dropped to third final strides,** 3rd of 10, 1/2l behind Berkshire Phantom (9-9) at Chester 1m hcp 0-70 (5) gd 1m 36.69s.
PLINK 40-1 (9-9, Ryan Sexton) **Dwelt, towards rear, pushed along well over 2f out, never in contention,** 9th of 15, 8l behind Desert Dream (8-6) at Redcar 7f hcap (6) sft in May 1m 27.11s.
BRAZEN RASCAL 14-1 (9-8, Phil Dennis) **Tracked leaders, ridden and weakened 2f out,** 13th of 15, 13l behind Desert Dream (8-6) at Redcar 7f hcap (6) sft in May 1m 27.11s.
GOING TO THE MOON 66-1 (9-8, D Allan) **Held up off the pace in rear, never a factor,** last of 11, 36l behind Humble Spark (9-2) at Newcastle 1m 2f hcp 0-60 (6) in Apr 2m 10.08s.
DESERT DREAM 10-1 (9-9, D Swift) **Raced wide tracked leaders, pushed along over 2f out, ridden and weakened inside final furlong,** 5th of 11, 8l behind Sunny Orange (9-13) at Beverley 7f hcp 0-55 (6) gs 1m 33.31s.
ROCKIN ROSA 5-1 (9-2, J P Sullivan) **In rear, switched right and pushed along well over 1f out, stayed on well final furlong, nearest finish,** 3rd of 11, 3l behind Patontheback (9-12) at Catterick 7f hcp 0-65 (6) gf 1m 24.01s.
SHOTLEY ROYALE 8-1 (8-11, Joanna Mason) **Dwelt, mid-division, ridden well over 1f out, no progress,** 8th of 15, 7l behind Desert Dream (8-6) at Redcar 7f hcap (6) sft in May 1m 27.11s.
AVAILABLE ANGEL 25-1 (9-3, Jason Hart) **Tracked leaders, ridden over 1f out, weakened final furlong,** 7th of 12, 7l behind Brother Dave (9-7) at Southwell 7f hcp 0-52 (6) in Mar 1m 27.58s.

2.15 FREE RACING TV AT RACINGTV.COM/FREETRIAL HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-O) Winner £3,140 (12 run) 7f

1 (9) 46454 **HEAVENLY FIRE** (24) Jack Jones 9-11......... **C Rodriguez** **62**
2 (5) 745 **TITAINIUM** (25) G Tuer 9-9....................................**H Shaw** 60
3 (1) 680- **SIR GARFIELD** (177) (B*) J & S Quinn 9-9.......**JP Sullivan** 60
4 (12) 055- **WHAT TIMES TEA** (282) I Jardine 9-8................**A Mullen** 59
5 (4) 4-7323 **SALAAMAAT** (15) R Guest 9-8........................... **D Keenan** 59
6 (3) 00-521 **KODE SECRET** (22) (T) T Easterby 9-7 (D)............**D Allan** 58
7 (8) -15606 **SOCIALISE** (5) N Tinkler 9-7 ....**A Jary** (5) 58
8 (6) 7-5337 **NOBLE CONSORT** (15) J Camacho 9-6.....**Ryan Sexton** 57
9 (11)625050 **VENUS SLIPPER** (11) M Murphy & M Keady 9-4 ....**Sorcha Woods** (7) 55
10 (10)4-3473 **PEARL SANDS** (13) B Ellison 9-3 .... **B Robinson** 54
11 (7) 898-9 **MAVERIC'S MAGIC** (41) S Spencer 9-1 ....**Dale Swift** 52
12 (2) 89-346 **HYRCANIAN** (146) R Barr 9-0......................**Paula Muir** (3) 51

BETTING: 11-4 Kode Secret, 6 Salaamaat, 7 Pearl Sands, 8 Titainium, Heavenly Fire, 10 Noble Consort, Sir Garfield, 12 Socialise, What Times Tea, 14 Others.

2023: BAY OF HOPE 9 11, David Allan 10-3 (M & D Easterby), drawn (2), 8 ran.

HEAVENLY FIRE 11-1 (9-7, Dylan Hogan) **Held up towards rear, still there 4f out, closer in 5th as runners came into view just over 1f out, stayed on into 4th inside final furlong,** 4th of 9, 3 1/2l behind Arnaz (9-9) at Brighton 7f 3yo hcp 0-65 (6) gd in May 1m 25.23s.
TITAINIUM 33-1 (9-7, Harrison Shaw) **Rear mid-division, ridden over 1f out, stayed on same pace,** 5th of 12, 8l behind Jungle Land (9-7) at Redcar 6f 3yo mdn (5) sft in May 1m 12.49s.
SIR GARFIELD 80-1 (9-7, Harry Russell) **Steadied and switched left after start, always towards rear,** 10th of 11, 19l behind Completely Random (9-7) at Wolverhampton 6f nov stks (5) in Dec 1m 15.28s.
WHAT TIMES TEA 28-1 (9-2, A Mullen) **Chased leaders, pushed along over 2f out, plugged on same pace,** 5th of 7, 7l behind Adaay In Devon (9-7) at Carlisle 6f 2yo fll nov stks (5) gs in Sep 1m 14.83s.
SALAAMAAT 9-2 (9-8, S De Sousa) **Raced wide, keen tracked leaders, ridden to lead over 1f out, headed inside final furlong, kept on,** 3rd of 8, 1 1/2l behind Orbital (9-4) at Chelmsford City 7f hcp 0-60 (6) pol 1m 25.13s.
KODE SECRET 7-4fav (9-7, D Fentiman) **Tracked leader who soon went clear, closer 3f out, led inside final 2f, ridden clear over 1f out, stayed on well,** won at Carlisle 7f 3yo hcp 0-55 (6) sft in May beating Mambha (9-11) by 1 1/4l, 6 ran 1m 30.21s.
SOCIALISE 12-1 (8-11, Alex Jary) **Mid-division, in rear halfway, pushed along well over 1f out, stayed on, never on terms,** 6th of 10, 2 1/4l behind Kurimu (9-3) at Doncaster 6f 3yo hcp 0-65 (6) gs 1m 15.85s.
NOBLE CONSORT 10-1 (8-13, Lewis Edmunds) **Slowly into stride and went right start, mid-division on inside, pushed along and lost place halfway, not clear run from inside final 2f, no headway when in the clear,** 7th of 10, 8l behind Sedgemoor (9-10) at Haydock 7f hcap (5) gd 1m 28.27s.
VENUS SLIPPER 28-1 (8-9, Jack Doughty) **Awkward away, tracked leaders, hampered over 3f out, weakened 2f out,** 11th of 13, 17l behind City Of Delight (9-10) at Windsor 1m 2f hcap (6) gf 2m 07.19s.
PEARL SANDS 25-1 (8-4, Aiden Brookes) **Mid-division, ridden and headway over 1f out, stayed on, not quite pace to challenge,** 3rd of 12, 1l behind Without Delay (9-8) at Catterick 7f hcp 0-65 (6) gf 1m 24.27s.
MAVERIC'S MAGIC 5-1 (9-10, D Swift) **Mid-division, ridden and weakened over 2f out,** 9th of 10, 11l behind Smooth Silesie (9-5) at Nottingham 5f 3yo hcp 0-55 (6) gd in May 58.70s.
HYRCANIAN 10-1 (8-11, S H James) **Led centre group, pushed along and headed 2f out, weakened final furlong,** 6th of 12, 6l behind Mereside Madness (9-5) at Newcastle 7f 3yo hcp 0-65 (6) in Jan 1m 29.73s.

2.50 IN LOVING MEMORY OF MICHAEL WOOD HANDICAP (3) Winner £8,100 (14 run) 7f 219yds

1 (13)0368-1 **JAMES MCHENRY** (32) E Bethell 4 10-4 (D^3).. **C Rodriguez** **92**
2 (3) 327-05 **LA TRINIDAD** (36) R Fell & S Murray 7 10-4 (D^3)... **D Nolan** **92**
3 (14)773-05 **MASTER RICHARD** (20) Mrs A Duffield 5 10-0 (D^3) ....**P Mulrennan** 88
4 (2) 3261-6 **MUDAMER** (34) G Harker 5 9-13 (D)...................**P Mathers** 87
5 (7) 08-083 **CRUYFF TURN** (19) (H) T Easterby 7 9-12 (C^3) ......**D Allan** 86
6 (10) 13-710 **AKKADIAN THUNDER** (30) D O'Meara 4 9-12 (D) ....**Jason Watson** 86
7 (8) 912427 **DINGLE** (32) J Camacho 6 9-12 (D^3) ....**D Costello** 86
8 (4) 941997 **CHUZZLEWIT** (36) (B) K Ryan 4 9-12 (D)................**S Gray** 86
9 (6) 60-002 **OBELIX** (8) J Camacho 4 9-10 (D)....................**Ryan Sexton** 84
10 (12) 18-099 **LIGHT SPEED** (66) G Tutty 4 9-8........................ **P Dennis** 82
11 (9) -81111 **DANIELSFLYER** (91) (P) D Thompson 10 9-4 (C,D^3)..........**S B Kirrane** 78
12 (5) 26-115 **ROCKING TREE** (35) (B) G Boughey 3 9-4....**P Cosgrave** 88
13 (11)380083 **AL MARMAR** (5) G Tutty 5 9-3 (D^3).....**Laura Coughlan** (3) 77
14 (1) 116535 **CUSACK** (88) (P) D Thompson 6 9-0 (D^4) .....**Rhys Elliott** (7) 74

BETTING: 9-2 James Mchenry, 6 Danielsflyer, 7 Obelix, 8 Master Richard, 10 Al Marmar, La Trinidad, Mudamer, 12 Rocking Tree, Dingle, Cruyff Turn, 14 Others.

2023: WILD SIDE 3 8 10, Connor Planas(5) 10-3 (G Boughey), drawn (5), 8 ran.

JAMES MCHENRY 5-2fav (9-11, Callum Rodriguez) **Tracked leader, ridden to lead over 1f out, ran on,** won at Carlisle 1m hcp 0-85 (4) gf in May beating Detective (8-12) by 1 3/4l, 6 ran 1m 38.48s.
LA TRINIDAD 14-1 (8-13, Oisin Murphy) **Tracked leaders in 7th, pushed along over 2f out, ridden disputing well held 3rd inside final furlong, weakened into 5th inside final 100 yards,** 5th of 17, 6l behind Point Lynas (9-6) at York 1m hcp (2) gd in May 1m 36.97s.
MASTER RICHARD 25-1 (9-5, T Eaves) **Tracked leaders, ridden under 1f out, stayed on, not quite pace to challenge,** 5th of 13, 1l behind Silver Samurai (9-7) at Doncaster 7f hcp 0-95 (3) gd 1m 24.03s.
MUDAMER 15-2 (9-6, Jonny Peate) **Handy, pushed along over 1f out and not much room, not recover and faded inside last,** 6th of 10, 2 1/2l behind Diamondonthehill (9-7) at Thirsk 7f hcp 0-90 (3) gf in May 1m 25.47s.
CRUYFF TURN 7-1 (9-0, D Allan) **Chased leaders, pushed along well over 2f out, ridden and kept on inside last, no extra closing stages,** 3rd of 9, 1l behind Aerion Power (9-9) at Nottingham 1m hcp 0-95 (3) gd 1m 46.95s.
AKKADIAN THUNDER 17-2 (9-10, D Tudhope) **Chased leaders on outside, ridden over 2f out, soon weakened,** last of 10, 16l behind Rajindri (9-6) at Kempton 7f hcp 0-85 (4) pol in May 1m 24.15s.
DINGLE 8-1 (9-10, Ryan Sexton) **Close up, pushed along 3f out, ridden and weakened inside final furlong,** 7th of 10, 4 1/2l behind Ron O (9-9) at Redcar 1m hcp 0-85 (4) gf in May 1m 35.39s.
CHUZZLEWIT 28-1 (8-7, Hollie Doyle) **Raced keenly towards rear, pushed along 3f out, soon ridden, some headway on inside chasing leaders over 1f out, 7th and no impression inside final furlong,** 7th of 17, 7l behind Point Lynas (9-6) at York 1m hcp (2) gd in May 1m 36.97s.
OBELIX 18-1 (9-5, Ryan Sexton) **Tracked leaders, raced keenly, pushed along and switched right to press leader over 1f out, ridden and every chance final furlong, no extra closing stages,** 2nd of 7, 1/2l behind Great Blasket (9-1) at Nottingham 1m hcap (3) gd 1m 45.45s.
LIGHT SPEED 22-1 (8-6, S De Sousa) **Raced near side, chased leaders, ridden and losing place when slightly hampered over 1f out,** 9th of 17, 3l behind Hafeet Alain (9-4) at Newmarket 1m hcp 0-100 (2) gd in Apr 1m 37.36s.
DANIELSFLYER 13-2 (9-6, Sean Kirrane) **Raced keenly tracking leaders, ridden and went 2nd over 1f out, led inside final furlong, ridden and ran on,** won at Newcastle 7f hcap (4) in Mar beating Abruzzo Mia (9-7) by nk, 9 ran 1m 30.41s.
ROCKING TREE 9-1 (9-9, Billy Loughnane) **Tracked leader until pushed along over 2f out, chased leaders, weakened over 1f out,** 5th of 6, 6l behind Skukuza (9-6) at Newmarket 1m hcap (3) gd in May 1m 38.31s.
AL MARMAR 10-1 (9-6, Rowan Scott) **Towards rear, ridden over 1f out, stayed on final furlong, no impression on front pair closing stages,** 3rd of 11, 1 1/2l behind Society Lion (9-7) at Doncaster 1m hcp 0-80 (4) gs 1m 42.64s.
CUSACK 17-2 (9-5, Sean Kirrane) **Mid-division, driven 2f out, no impression,** 5th of 9, 7l behind Asgard's Captain (9-9) at Newcastle 1m 2f hcp 0-80 (4) in Mar 2m 10.11s.

GOING: Good to Firm-Good in places.
COURSE: Left-handed galloping, oval track of 1m 6f, round course joins the straight just over 5f from the finish.
DRAW: High numbers best on the straight course.

3.30 CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF JOE NEWTON NOVICE STAKES (5) Winner £3,780 (10 run) 1m 2f 1yds

1 (2) 1 **CASTLE COVE** (25) W Haggas 3 9-11 (D) ....**P Mulrennan** —
2 (1) **RIVER DANUBE** J J Davies 4 9-11.......... **Amie Waugh** (5) —
3 (3) **ACTION PACT** M & D Easterby 3 9-4......................**D Allan** —
4 (9) 0 **BUTTERTUBS** (92) G Tuer 3 9-4............................**H Shaw** —
5 (6) 5-6 **GREY NYLE** (9) C Johnston 3 9-4.........................**F Norton** —
6 (8) 52 **JAMES WEBB** (21) Sir M Stoute 3 9-4 (BF) ....**Jason Watson** —
7 (5) 8 **LEGEND OF KINGS** (52) J Ferguson 3 9-4.... **R Dawson** —
8 (4) 22-232 **MIDNITE STORM** (27) K Ryan 3 9-4.......................**S Gray** **84**
9 (10) **OOSTERPARK** E Bethell 3 9-4 .... **C Rodriguez** —
10 (7) 64 **LAKE TEO** (34) C Hills 3 8-13................................**A Mullen** —

BETTING: 2 Castle Cove, 5-2 Midnite Storm, 3 James Webb, 8 Lake Teo, 12 Oosterpark, 14 Legend Of Kings, 33 Grey Nyle, Action Pact, 66 Others.

2023: FLYING FRONTIER 3 9 11, Callum Rodriguez 10-11 Fav (J Tate), drawn (7), 6 ran.

CASTLE COVE 4-1 (9-7, Tom Marquand) **Held up towards rear, smooth headway over 2f out, went 2nd going well 2f out, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong, led towards finish,** won at Leicester 1m 2f nov stks (4) gs in May beating Kitty Furnival (9-2) by nk, 8 ran 2m 10.57s.
RIVER DANUBE Havana Gold filly out of Code Cracker.
ACTION PACT Golden Horn gelding out of America Mon Amie.
BUTTERTUBS 125-1 (8-13, S H James) **Close up, outpaced before halfway, pushed along 3f out, weakened and dropped to last well before 2f out, finished tailed off,** last of 11, well behind Invincible Aura (8-11) at Southwell 1m mdn stks (5) in Mar 1m 40.43s.
GREY NYLE 25-1 (9-2, J Fanning) **Slowly into stride, never going well and always towards rear,** 6th of 8, 13l behind Dramatic Star (9-2) at Hamilton 1m 3f mdn stks (5) gf 2m 19.77s.
JAMES WEBB 6-4fav (9-2, Rhys Clutterbuck) **Close up, pushed along to chase winner over 2f out, kept on same pace,** 2nd of 10, 8l behind Gilded Water (9-2) at Chepstow 1m 2f mdn stks (5) gs in May 2m 07.77s.
LEGEND OF KINGS 25-1 (9-2, Daniel Muscutt) **On touch, ridden over 1f out, weakened final furlong,** 8th of 11, 10l behind Almaqam (9-2) at Yarmouth 1m mdn stks (5) gd in Apr 1m 39.94s.
MIDNITE STORM 6-1 (8-13, S A Gray) **Chased leaders, headway to lead well over 2f out, ridden and headed well over 1f out, stayed on but no chance with ready winner,** 2nd of 7, 2 1/2l behind Primo Lara (8-10) at York 1m 2f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gs in May 2m 11.46s.
OOSTERPARK Mayson gelding out of Precious Diamond.
LAKE TEO 8-1 (9-2, Hollie Doyle) **Raced keenly tracking winner, pushed along and hung right from over 2f out, lost 2nd over 1f out, ridden and losing place when hampered 1f out,** 4th of 6, 9l behind Precious Jewel (9-2) at Newmarket 1m 4f nov stk (2) gd in May 2m 36.61s.

4.05 START YOUR RACING TV FREE TRIAL HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O) Winner £5,234 (5 run) 1m 2f 1yds

1 (5) 9-271 **TATATEO** (29) J Ferguson 9-11 (D) .... **R Dawson** **80**
2 (3) 63-115 **ROCKET WARRIOR** (40) M Botti 9-9 (D).........**J Gilligan** 78
3 (4) 234-62 **THE HUN** (27) (B) K R Burke 9-7 .... **C Rodriguez** 76
4 (1) 6142-3 **MISTER DAYDREAM** (11) C Johnston 9-4........**F Norton** 73
5 (2) 5-35 **FINANCER** (32) T Easterby 8-10..............................**D Allan** 65

BETTING: 6-4 Tatateo, 7-2 The Hun, 4 Rocket Warrior, 5 Mister Daydream, 8 Financer.

2023: EL JASOR 9 4, David Nolan 5-1 (C Fellowes), drawn (1), 7 ran.

TATATEO 6-1 (9-5, Daniel Muscutt) **Chased leaders, pushed along and led over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, wandered inside last but stayed on well,** won at Lingfield 1m 2f nov stks (5) gd in May beating Mycoloursoryours (9-5) by 2 1/4l, 4 ran 2m 07.75s.
ROCKET WARRIOR 4-1 (9-3, Jack Gilligan) **Chased leaders, lost place over 2f out, headway over 1f out, no impression final 75 yards,** 5th of 7, 1 1/2l behind Chaturanga (9-8) at Newcastle 1m 2f hcap (3) in May 2m 13.47s.
THE HUN 10-1 (9-1, S H James) **Led, ridden over 2f out, soon challenged, headed final furlong, kept on,** 2nd of 5, 1 3/4l behind Fouroneohfever (9-9) at Chester 1m 2f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gs in May 2m 18.24s.
MISTER DAYDREAM 9-2 (9-10, J Fanning) **Tracked leader, led over 2f out, headed over 1f out, lost 2nd towards finish,** 3rd of 5, 3 1/2l behind Minstrel Knight (9-6) at Carlisle 1m 3f hcap (5) gd 2m 25.09s.
FINANCER 50-1 (9-4, Sean Kirrane) **Switched right start, in rear, ridden halfway, some headway 2f out, never nearer,** 5th of 11, 16l behind Paborus (9-9) at Carlisle 7f nov mdn stks (5) gf in May 1m 24.46s.

TOP TRAINERS: Tim Easterby 47-546 (8.6%), David O'Meara 36-253 (14.2%), Michael Dods 26-248 (10.5%), Karl Burke 18-109 (16.5%), Nigel Tinkler 14-196 (7.1%), William Haggas 14-54 (25.9%), R Fell & S Murray 12-145 (8.3%).
TOP JOCKEYS: David Allan 30-294 (10.2%), David Nolan 15-127 (11.8%), Paul Mulrennan 14-131 (10.7%), Callum Rodriguez 12-86 (14.0%), Harrison Shaw 11-106 (10.4%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): T Easterby won the 4.45 in '16 and '19.
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 1.45 Plink, 2.15 Sir Garfield, 4.45 Obligatory.
CHEEKPIECES: 1.45 Available Angel, Indie Skies, Rockin Rosa, Smalleytime, Sunny Orange, We Still Believe, 2.50 Cusack, Danielsflyer.
TONGUE STRAPS: 1.45 Alseeyerthere, Desert Dream, 2.15 Kode Secret. (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None.
1ST TIME HOODS: None.

4.45 COME RACING ON LADIES' DAY TOMORROW MAIDEN HANDICAP (5) Winner £3,664 (11 run) 5f

1 (2) 3-3474 **JENNI** (10) D O'Meara 3 9-10........................... **Mark Winn** (3) **70**
2 (3) 353-0 **SILKY ROBIN** (20) P Midgley 3 9-10 .... **D Nolan** **70**
3 (9) 23468- **ROOSKA** (183) G Tuer 4 9-9 ....**H Shaw** 63
4 (5) 523202 **SPLIT THE PROFIT** (4) (V) M Murphy & M Keady 3 9-9 ...**Sorcha Woods** (7) 69
5 (1) 7/24 **PENDLEBURY LANE** (28) (H) J Camacho 4 9-9 ....**Ryan Sexton** 63
6 (6) 4-0668 **NEVER THIS WAY** (19) R Carr 4 9-8...............**JP Sullivan** 62
7 (4) 5-3459 **LA BOO** (14) (B) M & D Easterby 3 9-7 ....**P Mulrennan** 67
8 (10)22-237 **INGLEBY ARCHIE** (64) Adrian Nicholls 3 9-6...**P Mathers** 66
9 (7) -32504 **OBLIGATORY** (21) (B*) T Easterby 3 9-6..................**D Allan** 66
10 (11)275-75 **MECCA'S DUCHESS** (13) M Dods 3 9-2.......... **P Dennis** 62
11 (8) 7637-0 **GARIFULLINA** (14) J J Davies 4 8-11 ...... **Amie Waugh** (5) 51

BETTING: 7-2 Split The Profit, 4 Mecca's Duchess, 6 Pendlebury Lane, 8 Obligatory, Ingleby Archie, Jenni, 12 Rooska, Never This Way, 14 Others.

2023: TALHA 3 9 12, David Nolan 85-40 (R Fahey), drawn (7), 8 ran.

JENNI 11-1 (9-7, D Tudhope) **Tracked leaders, ridden and every chance over 1f out, kept on same pace,** 4th of 9, 2 3/4l behind Daytona Lady (9-7) at Wetherby 5f fll hcp (5) gd 1m 06.99s.
SILKY ROBIN 28-1 (8-9, Mark Winn) **Towards rear, ridden when slightly hampered under 2f out, no telling impression,** last of 10, 17l behind Pilgrim (9-7) at Musselburgh 5f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gs 59.10s.
ROOSKA 33-1 (9-0, P J McDonald) **Raced wide, prominent, ridden over 1f out, weakened approaching final furlong,** 8th of 12, 7l behind Billyjoh (9-8) at Southwell 6f hcp 0-75 (5) in Dec 1m 15.91s.
SPLIT THE PROFIT 11-2 (9-3, Sorcha Woods) **Prominent, ridden 2f out, kept on one pace, always held by winner,** 2nd of 7, 3/4l behind Kiss And Run (9-9) at Windsor 5f hcap (5) gf 58.82s.
PENDLEBURY LANE 10-1 (9-10, Ryan Sexton) **Half reared start, soon led, ridden and headed over 1f out, no extra when losing 3rd close home,** 4th of 6, 3 1/2l behind Enchanted Life (9-9) at Pontefract 5f fll nov stks (5) gd in May 1m 03.59s.
NEVER THIS WAY 8-1 (9-9, Joanna Mason) **Mid-division, pushed along and no response well over 1f out,** 8th of 10, 7l behind High Opinion (9-1) at Nottingham 5f hcp 0-65 (6) gd 1m 00.63s.
LA BOO 33-1 (9-11, Joanna Mason) **In touch, ridden and headway over 1f out, weakened final furlong,** 9th of 13, 4 1/2l behind Profitable Edge (10-4) at Thirsk 5f hcap (5) gf 56.99s.
INGLEBY ARCHIE 6-1 (9-1, Mia Nicholls) **Held up behind, pushed along and weakened 2f out,** last of 7, 16l behind Vince L'Amour (9-1) at Ripon 6f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) hvy in Apr 1m 17.95s.
OBLIGATORY 13-2 (9-5, D Allan) **Prominent, driven over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong,** 4th of 7, 7l behind Dusk Dame (9-0) at Catterick 6f mdn stks (5) gs in May 1m 16.87s.
MECCA'S DUCHESS 14-1 (9-9, Phil Dennis) **Mid-division, pushed along over 2f out, ran on, not pace to challenge,** 5th of 14, 3l behind Secret Command (9-6) at Catterick 5f 3yo hcp 0-65 (6) gf 59.74s.
GARIFULLINA 25-1 (8-6, Amie Waugh) **Tracked leaders, ridden and weakened over 1f out,** 12th of 13, 12l behind Lord Abama (9-8) at Thirsk 6f hcp 0-65 (6) gf 1m 09.47s.

TOP TEAM'S TIPS

MERIDIAN'S YANKEE
HEAVENS GATE (2.30 ROYAL ASCOT),
JASOUR (3.05 ROYAL ASCOT),
PORTA FORTUNA (3.45 ROYAL ASCOT),
ETHICAL DIAMOND (4.25 ROYAL ASCOT).

KLONDYKE
WITHOUT WORDS (5.05 ROYAL ASCOT),
CALANDAGAN (5.40 ROYAL ASCOT),
DORNEY LAKE (6.15 ROYAL ASCOT).

ROCKAVON (of the Sunday Mail)
JASOUR (3.05 ROYAL ASCOT).

RACE TRENDS
Highlighting any races which a trainer has won twice or more in the past 10 years.
GOODWOOD None. **MARKET RASEN** None.
NEWMARKET J & T Gosden won the 7.45 in 2019, '21 and '22. **E Walker** won the 7.10 in 2021 and '23.
REDCAR T Easterby won the 4.45 in 2016 and '19.
ROYAL ASCOT A P O'Brien won the 5.40 in 2019 and '22 and the 2.30 in 2016 and '22. **J & T Gosden** won the 5.05 in 2016 and '23.

FIT AND READY
Horses which have won in the last 7 days.
Enchanting (8.35 Goodwood) won at Goodwood (5f) hcp.
Kiss And Run (8.35 Goodwood) won at Windsor (5f) hcp.
Rebaatt (8.20 Newmarket) won at Chester (1m2f) hcp.
Wonder Kid (8.55 Newmarket) won at Newbury (1m4f) hcp.
Sunny Orange (1.45 Redcar) won at Beverley (7f) hcp.
Climate Precedent (4.35 Market Rasen) won at Stratford (2m) hcp.
Spot On Soph (5.10 Market Rasen) won at Market Rasen (2m5f) hcp.

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THE IRON MAN IN THE MASK

Crocked French superstar Mbappe set to take on Dutch wearing face cover

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SPAIN 1 ITALY 0

SPANISH LESSON

Only one winner in battle of the giants as classy Spaniards ease into the last 16

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Slovakia v Ukraine (2pm BBC 1)
Poland v Austria (5pm STV)
Netherlands v France (8pm BBC 1)



GAME OF THE DAY

NETHERLANDS V FRANCE

THIS Group D clash sees the tournament favourites go up against a Dutch side who look rejuvenated and will fancy their chance of a long knockout run of their own.

There were no surprises in their opening games as both sides got off to winning ways.

France saw off Austria – but success came at a cost as Kylian Mbappe, above, suffered a broken nose.

And the Netherlands fought back to beat Poland thanks to a late Wout Weghorst winner.

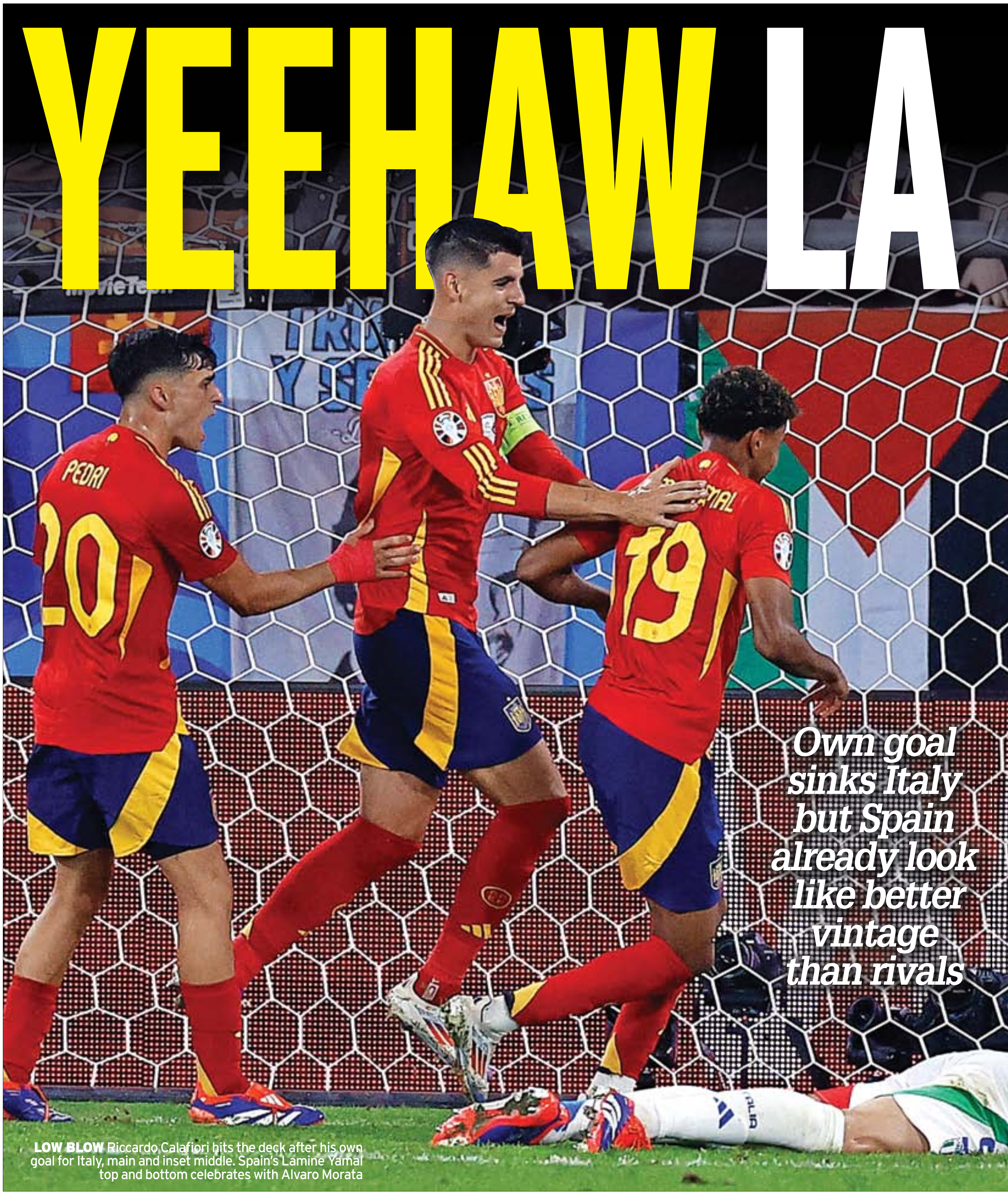
ONE TO WATCH

ANTOINE GRIEZMANN



Intelligent, intuitive, hard-working and an excellent finisher – his qualities are many. He may need to step up to cover the possible loss of Mbappe but will be supported by Ousmane Dembele and Marcus Thuram.

YEEHAW LA



Own goal sinks Italy but Spain already look like better vintage than rivals

LOW BLOW Riccardo Calafiori hits the deck after his own goal for Italy, main and inset middle. Spain's Lamine Yamal top and bottom celebrates with Alvaro Morata

SPAIN....................1 ITALY....................0

BY SIMON MULLOCK

RICCARDO CALAFIORI's own goal was all that separated Spain and Italy in Group B's showpiece fixture.

The defender bundled into his own next shortly after the second-half restart to send Spain through to the knockout stages with a game still to play.

La Roja have already claimed two huge scalps in Germany, with Croatia and Italy both tasting defeat against Luis de la Fuente's in-form side.

And an eye-catching performance has set them up to sweep the group, with Albania their final opponents in the group in three days' time.

A blockbuster meeting between holders Italy and three-time winners Spain saw Luciano Spalletti's side struggle to stamp their authority at the Veltins Arena.

Spain, meanwhile, proved their blistering start to the tournament was no fluke and laid down a marker to the likes of Germany, England and France.

Rodri's composure in midfield combined with the youthful exuberance of Lamine Yamal and Nico Williams out wide will make them a tough side to beat – even if Italy are a shadow of the team that won the Euros at Wembley three years ago.

Williams, a target for several top Premier League clubs, was the standout performer on Thursday night as he terrorised Giovanni Di Lorenzo out wide.

His cross from the left set up a Pedri header which called Gianluigi Donnarumma into action inside two minutes.

And the fear in Di Lorenzo was tangible whenever the Spain winger got on the ball.

But for all of Williams' edge, the 21-year-old didn't shower himself in glory when he nodded Spain's best opportunity of the half wide from point-blank range.

Federico Dimarco didn't have it much easier on Italy's opposite flank. It took 18 minutes for teenager Yamal to draw the first "Ole" with an eye-catching turn.

Patience and neat passing were at the heart of Spain's display.

However, Fabian Ruiz put that approach to one side when he unleashed a 30-yard piledriver, which was glanced over by Donnarumma.

As anticipation turned to frustration for the Italian supporters, they mercifully witnessed a shot in anger shortly before the interval as Federico Chiesa blazed over at the near post.

Having met at the last five consecutive European Championship finals, Spain are a team Italy know well.

However, as the game wore on

ROJA!









THE STATS

57	POSSESSION (%)	43
9	SHOTS ON	1
11	SHOTS OFF	3
5	CORNERS	2
17	FOULS	14
3	YELLOW CARDS	2
0	RED CARDS	0

they proved to be a puzzle that Spalletti was unable to crack.

It was a red frenzy again as play restarted, with Williams finding Marc Cucurella on the overlap to cross for Pedri, who buried his head in his hands after diverting the ball wide of Donnarumma's goal.

The game's only goal was just around the corner, and it was no surprise to see the relentless Williams play a key role as his cross was glanced on by Alvaro Morata and then bundled into his own net by Califiori.

Spain had their opponents on the ropes and proceeded to go for the big finish.

In a flurry of opportunities, Morata's long-range shot was palmed wide by Donnarumma and Robin Le Normand's header was cleared off the line from the resulting corner.

Yamal was growing in confidence and wanting a piece of the action, so the 16-year-old let fly from distance and missed the target by a whisker.

The Italians' good fortune kept them within range but Spain continued pounding on the door, this time through Williams, who cut in from the left and spectacularly clattered the ball off Donnarumma's crossbar.

All that Italy could muster late on was a dangerous but unanswered cross from one substitute to another – Bryan Cristante to Mateo Retegui – as Spalletti's beaten men were sent back to the drawing board in humbling fashion.



FIERY FINISH Carvajal clashes with Italy's Alessandro Bastoni and Calafiori late on

EUR HISTORY

Classic matches from past



CROATIA...1 TURKEY...1

(AET TURKEY WIN 3-1 ON PENALTIES)

Euro 2008 quarter-final: Ernst Happel Stadion, Vienna, Friday, June 20

TURKEY led for a total of six minutes in their five matches at Euro 2008 – and still came within seconds of reaching the final.

And their victory against Croatia in the last eight was among the most extraordinary in the tournament's history.

Turkey had reached the knockout stage by scoring a stoppage-time winner against Switzerland before striker Nihat Kahveci netted in the 87th and 89th minutes against the Czech Republic to turn defeat and elimination into a ridiculous 3-2 win.

But Fatih Terim's side were to surpass those victories for drama in the heart-stopping quarter-final.

Slaven Bilic's Croatia, who had knocked England out in qualifying, dominated the match with Luka Modric outstanding. But they could not score the opening goal until the final minute of extra-time when Ivan Klasnic headed in a Modric cross, seemingly taking them to the semis.

Turkey coach Terim later said: "After Croatia scored, I saw players lying on the pitch and I told Arda Turan to get the ball out of the goal and start again. I wasn't giving up. There is something special about this team."

Semih Senturk then lashed a left-footed shot into the top corner with the last kick of extra-time to cap a crazy 60 seconds. But the Turks were not finished.

The next red and white hero was veteran goalkeeper Rustu Recber, a star of the team who finished third at the 2002 World Cup. The 35-year-old had arrived at the tournament as a reserve but returned to the starting team after Volkan Demirel's dismissal against the Czechs.

Modric and Ivan Rakitic both missed the target in the shoot-out, before Rustu saved Mladen Petric's kick to see Turkey win 3-1 on penalties. Pandemonium followed.

Bilic said: "This is the third match Turkey have won in this extreme manner. It is obvious they have quality and the X-factor, which you need. The game had an incredible ending, the kind you only find in football."

Turkey faced Germany in the semi-finals with only 14 players available because of injuries and suspensions. Another shock seemed possible when Semih equalised four minutes from time to make it 2-2.

But in another incredible finale, the tables were turned on the Turks as Philipp Lahm scored an 89th-minute winner.

THE MASKED STINGER

Patched-up Mbappe could be back to take down Dutch



NEW NOSE JOB
Kylian Mbappe trains in his face protector

HOLLAND: Verbruggen; Dumfries, De Vrij, V Dijk, Ake; Schouten, Reijnders, Veerman; Malen, Depay, Gakpo.
FRANCE: Maignan; Kounde, Upamecano, Saliba, Hernandez; Kante, Rabiot; Dembele, Griezmann, Mbappe; Thuram
REF: Anthony Taylor (Eng)

GROUP D TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Holland	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
France	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Poland	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Austria	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

HOLLAND v FRANCE

TONIGHT, 8PM, LEIPZIG STADIUM, BBC ONE

BY **ALEX RICHARDS**

ON MONDAY night, Kylian Mbappe's tournament looked to be over.

But this evening, he may well lead out France once again.

Despite leaving the field battered, bloody and with a broken nose, below, after Les Bleus' 1-0 win over Austria in Dusseldorf and being rushed to hospital, the soon-to-be Real Madrid superstar may well get the nod in Leipzig.

And Didier Deschamps is giving great thought to starting his main man when they meet Holland in one of the group stages' few true heavyweight clashes.



Deschamps said: "I can confirm Kylian is feeling better and all is evolving well to see him available.

"Everything is going in the right direction after the major shock he had and with the consequences of course.

'Yesterday, he was able to go out and do a little activity. It's moving in the right direction to ensure that he can be available."

Mbappe trained on the pitch in Leipzig with his team-mates yesterday evening, wearing his newly-made protective mask. It is a U-turn from Deschamps, who had insisted on Wednesday that he would not be risked.

But the power Mbappe boasts in his homeland and within the squad may well have persuaded him to wait until the very last second before deciding his line-up.

The France boss added: "I try to have discussions with the players, those who are starting, those who aren't. This includes Kylian. I have to manage the group and I will."

Mbappe has made clear ever since the incident with Austria's Kevin Danso that he wanted to return as soon as possible.

Leaving hospital at 1am on Tuesday morning, he took to social media asking "any ideas for masks?". That was a sign of his desire to return to a tournament which he is desperate to win.

But discussions back at the French base camp had appeared to lead to the decision that he would sit it out.

However, having taken part in a light session wearing his mask on Wednesday night, and with the swelling having gone down considerably, more conversations were held.

Afterwards, he had taken to social media again to declare: "Without risks, there are no victories."

Team-mate Antoine Griezmann said: "Kylian is doing very well, his nose is less swollen.

"We will see how he is doing until the end. His feeling will be the deciding factor."

The Atletico Madrid striker also insisted whatever the decision, France will adapt.

Griezmann added: "The entire team will have to adapt.

"I really don't know if he's going to be playing. Having one of the best players in the world, or not, definitely changes things. We'll see how it goes.

"It doesn't matter what the team selection is.

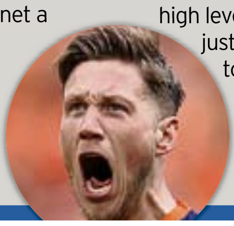
"We always have to adapt, adapt to our opponents and attack their weak points."

RONALD TO KEEP HORST POWER IN RESERVE

BY **JOSHUA PECK**

RONALD KOEMAN refused to confirm whether Wout Weghorst would start – despite his starring role in the Netherlands' opener.

Weghorst, below, climbed off the bench against Poland to net a decisive goal. But the Burnley striker may begin the game against France as a sub again.



Dutch boss Koeman said: "We try to get the most out of the squad with every game. We have players who start and those who finish. You will see where Wout fits into that plan.

"The lesson we learned against Poland was we have to play at a high level for 90 minutes, not just 60. Also that you have to be patient."

Netherlands will be through to the round of 16 as group winners if they beat France and Austria do not get three points against Poland. Nathan Ake and Cody Gakpo shone for the Dutch down the left against the Poles, with Manchester City star Ake hoping to build on that relationship.

And the defender said: "I think we had a great connection. He's very good, obviously. Technically, tactically, but also very smart defensively.

"The last few years he's been very important for the team."



POLAND: Szczesny; Bednarek, Dawidowicz, Kiwior; Frankowski, Moder, Romanczuk, Zielinski, Zalewski; Urbanski; Lewandowski
AUSTRIA: Pentz; Posch, Danso, Wober, Mwene; Seiwald, Laimer; Wimmer, Sabitzer, Baumgartner; Gregoritsch
REF: Halil Meler (Turkey)

POLE POSITION Robert Lewandowski is back to lead from the front against Austria

IT'S SO NICE TO SEE LEW

Szczesny joy as Robert's back in attack

ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI is desperate to get his sixth major tournament up and running in Berlin today.

The Barcelona forward was forced to watch from the sidelines as a thigh injury kept him out of Poland's opening 2-1 defeat by the Netherlands.

But he is set to feature against Austria in the German capital and could provide the missing spark for the Poles.

Polish No.1 Wojciech Szczesny said: "The Austrians will not be happy that he is fit. The more leaders we have on the pitch, the better. Robert's performance makes a big difference.

"I don't know if he's ready for 90 minutes, it's not for me to judge, but the fact that he's present on the pitch will add a lot of value to our team.

"Lewandowski has been our best player for many years now and in my opinion he is the best Polish player of all time.

"The fact that he is on the pitch will change our overall approach and our opponents' approach."

Austria captain

POLAND v AUSTRIA

TODAY, 5PM, OLYMPIASTADION, BERLIN, ITV

BY **MARK JONES**

Marcel Sabitzer knows the prolific frontman well, having shared a dressing room with him at club level in Bavaria.

And he is in no doubt what his side will need to do to stop a man who has scored 82 goals in 150 international appearances.

Sabitzer said: "At Bayern Munich I had the joy of playing together with Lewandowski for one year, therefore I know his qualities and that he's an exceptional player.

"For us as a team nothing will change, but you shouldn't give him too much space around the box and in the box, because he can score from any situation and we have to prevent that."



Cautious Austria boss Ralf Rangnick knows the threat Lewandowski poses but won't let it dictate how he sets up.

He said: "We expect that Lewandowski will be playing, but it doesn't change a lot with our way of playing.

"Of course Lewandowski is THE player in Poland and everyone tries to pass to him, and I think that he will be playing.

"In the box he is dangerous and we have to make sure that we try to prevent him getting balls, and play the game according to our way of playing, and to control it.

"If we do it like this he won't be able to be in situations where he can show his qualities.

"Our aim was to qualify for the finals. We did that. Now we want to reach the knockouts and we always knew we'd have to beat at least one, maybe two teams in our group to achieve that.

"Our style of play isn't set up to try and get draws. We'll be playing for the win. Everything else is a game of hypotheticals which is not worth playing."

Poland boss Michal Probierz is likely to drop forward Adam Buksa, who scored Poland's goal in their defeat to the Dutch, in order to hand Lewandowski a start.

BERLIN OR BUST IN LAST-CHANCE SHOOT-OUT

FROM **MARK JONES**

IT COULD be a case of go hard or go home in Berlin, with many already placing Poland and Austria in the last-chance saloon.

Both sides impressed for periods of their respective opening matches against the Netherlands and France.

But after one-goal defeats there and with tough games against those opponents to come, victory appears the most likely way to secure one of the best third-placed finishes. Does that add any pressure on the game? Not according to Austria captain Marcel Sabitzer.

The midfielder, below, who featured in the Borussia Dortmund side that made it to the Champions League Final at Wembley, said: "Pressure is always there. You can put yourself under pressure as well. But we have a way of coping with specific situations. We are always open and honest and we've already said what we need to do to win the match.

"Poland will talk the same to each other but if I think about the last match where we didn't play on a top level... if we follow our principles and intensities, then we have a good chance to win."



WE KNOW WHAT WE HAVE TO DU

Slovaks can learn from 2020 heartache



" That is the experience, sometimes football can be cruel, sometimes it can be beautiful
ONDREJ DUDA

ONE BEL OF A GAME Ondrej Duda parties in front of the Slovakia fans after stunning opening victory

SLOVAKIA v UKRAINE
TODAY, 2PM, DUSSELDORF, BBC ONE

SLOVAKIA are taking a lesson from recent history as they bid to ensure they don't get carried away with their shock victory over Belgium.

Three years ago at Euro 2020 the Slovaks beat Poland 2-1 in their opening game in St Petersburg before crashing out at the group stage after back-to-back losses to Sweden and Spain, the latter a 5-0 thrashing.

But confidence remains high after their superb 1-0 victory over the Belgians in Frankfurt, where Slovakia's players staged a huge celebration with their fans after the match.

A win over Ukraine will ensure qualification for the knockout stages for just the second time in their history, but the squad are acutely aware of what could go wrong.

"Of course that is the experience we had (at Euro 2020)," said midfielder Ondrej Duda, "but sometimes football can be cruel, sometimes it can be beautiful, and even if we had lost the first game we could still make it out of the group.

"We've started well, but the last game is now in the past and we're focused on the next one."

Italian coach Francisco Calzona, who ended the season in charge of Napoli on an interim basis, has spent the week trying to keep his players' feet on the ground after the win over the team ranked No.3 in the world.

"I think our greatest quality is humility," he said. "We know that we always need to give 110 per cent because we're a small nation and we really want to put a big smile on the faces of our people.

"Of course we're delighted to have seen a huge wall of Slovak fans for the Belgium game, that was lovely to see, and we hope we can continue to give them something to smile about."

Ukraine suffered a damaging defeat to Romania on matchday one as Mircea Lucescu's side run amok and racked up a 3-0 win.

But the Ukrainians are made of sterner stuff, of course. The attack from Russia has hardened an already fearsome resolve and there were not bucks being passed at the press conference yesterday.

Instead, head coach Serhiy Rebrov who enjoyed a glittering career as a striker at clubs such as Dynamo Kiev and Tottenham, said the defeat was on him.

Rebrov said: "Everyone is responsible [for the Romania defeat]. It's both the coach's and players' fault. I select players according to form and their level.

"The European Championship is the highest level possible. Every fan has their own vision, and we have some problems with our line-up, but all the players who came on helped us.

"I've always considered a Slovakia a strong team. They have players representing good clubs. When I analysed them, I saw they were very disciplined. They won against Belgium in great style. We have lots of respect for them."

Arsenal star Oleksandr Zinchenko added: "We expect a really difficult game against a powerful unit that defends together and attacks together.

"There will be a battle going on in every part of the pitch, and the team that wins those battles will win the game."



BATTLE Oleksandr Zinchenko

Germany team are in perfect harmony

BY **SIMON MULLOCK**

A EUROPOP hit from the 80s has become the backing track to Germany's bid for glory – and skipper Ilkay Gundogan believes Julian Nagelsmann's team are now in perfect harmony.

Major Tom, a tune by Peter Schilling that was No.1 in the Bundes charts more than 40 years ago, topped a poll before the tournament kicked off when fans were asked to vote for a song that would be the nation's answer to England's Sweet Caroline.

It has been belted out from the stands as the hosts have stormed into the last 16 with comfortable victories over Scotland and Hungary.

And Gundogan agrees with his manager that there is a feelgood factor sweeping around Germany.

He said: "I'm happy about the wins but also happy about the positive words from Julian.

"I hope it will continue like this and it will spark enthusiasm among the fans. The harmony in the team is really high and it's fun to play with this group of players.

"As captain, I can really feel the trust from the head coach, the coaching staff and my team-mates. I feel really comfortable in this team."



POSITIVE Ilkay Gundogan

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Mr Fixit

It's tough to mask HT draw

ALL eyes will be on the man in the iron mask tonight as France take on the Netherlands in a Euro 2024 blockbuster.

A nation held its breath when Kylian Mbappe broke his nose against Austria but the French hero is set to play on with protective headgear.

The injury shouldn't hamper him too much so I'd imagine he'll feature and McBookie make him just 13/10 for anytime scorer.

But I'm betting on another French forward making an impact, with Antoine Griezmann a tempting evens at Betfred just to have an effort on target.

Both these sides won their opener so a point would be enough to take them through. That makes the half-time draw a good option at 11/10 (McBookie).

The other game in Group D actually might be more entertaining as Austria and Poland both need to go for a win.

Ralf Rangnick has the Austrians playing some good stuff so I fancy them to edge it at a best 11/10 with QuinnBet.

But the Poles will offer a threat, especially if Robert Lewandowski wins his fitness battle, so we should see goals at both ends.

Combining BTTS and over 2.5 goals will take you to 121/100 at McBookie.

In Group E, Ukraine face Slovakia looking to bounce back from their 3-0 loss to Romania. There should be a response and Artem Dovbyk is 11/10 (Bet365) to either score or assist.

Super Singles
Griezmann shot on target (Evs, Betfred), Dovbyk goal or assist (11/10, Bet365)



UEFA EURO 2024 RESULTS



GROUP A
GERMANY · SCOTLAND · HUNGARY · SWITZERLAND

GERMANY 5
Wirtz 20, Musiala 19, Havertz 45+1 pen, Fulljrug 68, Can 90+3
SCOTLAND 1
Rudiger 87 og

HUNGARY 1
Varga 66
SWITZERLAND 3
Duah 12, Aebischer 45, Embolo 90+3

GERMANY 2
Musiala 22, Gundogan 67
HUNGARY 0

SCOTLAND 1
McTominay 13
SWITZERLAND 1
Shaqiri 26

SWITZERLAND
GERMANY
Frankfurt Arena
SUNDAY JUNE 23, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)

SCOTLAND
HUNGARY
Stuttgart Arena
SUNDAY JUNE 23, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)

GROUP B
SPAIN · CROATIA · ITALY · ALBANIA

SPAIN 3
Morata 29, Ruiz 32, Carvajal 45+2
CROATIA 0

ITALY 2
Bastoni 11, Barella 16
ALBANIA 1
Bajrami 1

CROATIA 2
Kramaric 74, Gjasula 76 og
ALBANIA 2
Laci 11, Gjasula 90+5

SPAIN 1
Calafiori 55 og
ITALY 0

CROATIA
ITALY
Leipzig Stadium
MONDAY JUNE 24, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)

ALBANIA
SPAIN
Düsseldorf Arena
MONDAY JUNE 24, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)

GROUP C
SLOVENIA · SERBIA · DENMARK · ENGLAND

SLOVENIA 1
Janza 77
DENMARK 1
Eriksen 17

SERBIA 0
ENGLAND 1
Bellingham 13

SLOVENIA 1
Karnicnik 69
SERBIA 1
Jovic 90+5

DENMARK 1
Hjulmand 34
ENGLAND 1
Kane 18

ENGLAND
SLOVENIA
Cologne Stadium
TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)

DENMARK
SERBIA
Munich Football Arena
TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)

GROUP D
POLAND · HOLLAND · AUSTRIA · FRANCE

POLAND 1
Buksa 16
HOLLAND 2
Gakpo 29, Weghorst 83

AUSTRIA 0
FRANCE 1
Wober 38 og

POLAND
AUSTRIA
Olympiastadion Berlin
TONIGHT, KICK-OFF 5PM (ITV)

HOLLAND
FRANCE
Leipzig Stadium
TONIGHT, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)

HOLLAND
AUSTRIA
Olympiastadion Berlin
TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)

FRANCE
POLAND
BVB Stadion Dortmund
TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)

GROUP E
BELGIUM · SLOVAKIA · ROMANIA · UKRAINE

ROMANIA 3
Stanciu 29, Marin 53, Dragus 57
UKRAINE 0

BELGIUM 0
SLOVAKIA 1
Schranz 7

SLOVAKIA
UKRAINE
Düsseldorf Arena
TODAY, KICK-OFF 2PM (BBC)

BELGIUM
ROMANIA
Cologne Stadium
TOMORROW, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)

SLOVAKIA
ROMANIA
Frankfurt Arena
WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)

UKRAINE
BELGIUM
Stuttgart Arena
WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)

GROUP F
TURKEY · GEORGIA · PORTUGAL · CZECH REP

TURKEY 3
Muldur 25, Guler 65, Akturkoglu 90+7
GEORGIA 1
Mikautadze 32

PORTUGAL 2
Hranac 69 og, Conceicao 90+2
CZECH REP 1
Provod 62

GEORGIA
CZECH REP
Volksparkstadion Hamburg
TOMORROW, KICK-OFF 2PM (BBC)

TURKEY
PORTUGAL
BVB Stadion Dortmund
TOMORROW, KICK-OFF 5PM (ITV)

CZECH REP
TURKEY
Volksparkstadion Hamburg
WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)

GEORGIA
PORTUGAL
Arena AufSchalke
WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)

GROUP A TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Germany	2	2	0	0	7	1	6
Switzerland	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
Scotland	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
Hungary	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

GROUP B TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spain	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
Italy	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Albania	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Croatia	2	0	1	1	2	5	1

GROUP C TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Denmark	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Slovenia	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Serbia	2	0	1	1	1	2	1

GROUP D TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Holland	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
France	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Poland	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Austria	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

GROUP E TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Romania	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Slovakia	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Belgium	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Ukraine	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

GROUP F TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Turkey	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Portugal	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Czech rep	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Georgia	1	0	0	1	1	3	0

ROUND OF 16

GAME 37 — 1A V 2C
BVB Stadion Dortmund SATURDAY JUNE 29, KICK-OFF 8PM (Dortmund)

GAME 38 — 2A V 2B
Olympiastadion Berlin SATURDAY JUNE 29, KICK-OFF 5PM (Berlin)

GAME 39 — 1B V 3A/D/E/F
Cologne Stadium SUNDAY JUNE 30, KICK-OFF 8PM (Cologne)

GAME 40 — 1C V 3D/E/F
Arena AufSchalke SUNDAY JUNE 30, KICK-OFF 5PM (Gelsenkirchen)

GAME 41 — 1F V 3A/B/C
Frankfurt Arena MONDAY JULY 1, KICK-OFF 8PM (Frankfurt)

GAME 42 — 2D V 2E
Düsseldorf Arena MONDAY JULY 1, KICK-OFF 5PM (Dusseldorf)

GAME 43 — 1E V 3A/B/C/D
Munich Football Arena TUESDAY JULY 2, KICK-OFF 5PM (Munich)

GAME 44 — 1D V 2F
Leipzig Stadium TUESDAY JULY 2, KICK-OFF 8PM (Leipzig)

QUARTER-FINALS

GAME 45 — W39 V W37
Stuttgart Arena FRIDAY JULY 5, KICK-OFF 5PM (Stuttgart)

GAME 46 — W41 V W42
Volksparkstadion Hamburg FRIDAY JULY 5, KICK-OFF 8PM (Hamburg)

GAME 47 — W43 V W44
Olympiastadion Berlin SATURDAY JULY 6, KICK-OFF 8PM (Berlin)

GAME 48 — W40 V W38
Düsseldorf Arena SATURDAY JULY 6, KICK-OFF 5PM (Düsseldorf)

SEMI-FINALS

GAME 49 — W45 V W46
Munich Football Arena TUESDAY JULY 9, KICK-OFF 8PM (Munich)

GAME 50 — W47 V W48
BVB Stadion Dortmund WEDNESDAY JULY 10, KICK-OFF 8PM (Dortmund)

FINAL

GAME 51 — WINNER 49 V WINNER 50
Olympiastadion Berlin SUNDAY JULY 14, KICK-OFF 8PM (Berlin)



When push comes to Jov

Serbia battle back as fallout over 'kill' chants rumbles on



LEFT IT LATE Luka Jovic laps up his leveller as boss Dragan Stojkovic, left, watches on



SLOVENIA.1 SERBIA.1

BY RYAN TAYLOR

SERBIA fought to keep their Euros dream alive in Munich - hours after threatening to quit the tournament altogether.

Luka Jovic snatched a last-gasp 96th-minute equaliser to salvage a point against Slovenia as stone-faced gaffer Dragan Stojkovic hailed his team's spirit.

Stojkovic issued a battle cry and said: "First of all, Serbs do not die so easily. We do not give up and will not give up.

"We believed all the way until the end and the result came as a reward for believing."

Earlier in the day, the Serbian FA released a statement condemning UEFA's failure to punish Albania and Croatia supporters for anti-Serb chants in Hamburg.

They claim both sets of fans were singing: "Kill, kill, kill the Serb" during the second half of Wednesday's pulsating 2-2 thriller.

Tensions between the countries are still high after the Balkan war in the 1990s, which saw the break-up of the former Yugoslavia and the establishment of Kosovo, which has a population of 1.8million Albanians.

Serbia's general secretary Jovan Surbatovic said: "What happened is scandalous and we will ask UEFA for sanctions, even if it means not continuing the competition."

Boss Stojkovic refused to be drawn on the saga, claiming he wasn't aware of the statement.

He added: "Please, ask me something about the game. It's not my intention to talk about this, it's not important.

"Honestly speaking I didn't read anything. Believe it or not but I didn't."

During the game, Serbia had been left to rue so many scoring opportunities when Slovenia took the lead on 69 minutes.

Timi Max Elsnik, who fired against the woodwork in the first half, sent a dangerous ball flying across the face of goal for right-back Zan Karnicnik to turn home.

But Serbia continued to create chances at will. Mitrovic and Juventus striker Dusan Vlahovic couldn't buy a goal despite hitting a combined 58 for their respective clubs this season.

Mitrovic had nodded one wide of the mark at the back post before Jan Oblak made two top stops either side of half-time to deny the ex-Fulham frontman.

Then Jovic showed his team-mates how it was done, glancing home from a corner to break Slovenian hearts.

Klaus Gjasula's 95th-minute equaliser for Albania against Croatia was the latest goal in European Championship history but that record barely lasted 24 hours.



STORMED OFF Modric

Age-old question riles Luka

BY **ALAN MARSHALL**

LIVID Luka Modric stormed out of an interview following Croatia's shock 2-2 draw with Albania after being asked about his country's ageing team.

Croatia were seconds away from a vital three points in Group B on Wednesday before Klaus Gjasula's injury-time goal rescued the minnows.

Modric and Co now need to beat Italy in their final game to stand a chance of making the last 16.

The Real Madrid playmaker, 38, was asked by a Spanish journalist if Croatia's younger players should come into the side for that crunch match.

"Come on, let's go," Modric raged, before walking out the press area.

Mateo Kovacic and Marcelo Brozovic – Modric's partners in the midfield – are also over the age of 30, while 35-year-old Ivan Perisic continues to operate at full-back.

Prior to storming out, Modric said: "We have no choice – we must beat Italy.

"It will be tough, they are a well-organised team. We've known since the beginning that the final game would be decisive.

"We'll play with no fear. If we do what we know, we can face any opponent confidently."